

## Musgrave hosting teleconference

U.S. Rep. Marilyn Musgrave will host a 30-minute teleconference for Longmont-area small-business owners next week to discuss her activities on Capitol Hill and provide an update on how congressional activities will affect them.

The event had originally been

scheduled for 90 minutes with Musgrave appearing here in person, but Nancy St. Pierre, spokeswoman for the National Federation of Independent Business, the sponsor of the event, said many NFIB members said the 90-minute meeting was inconveniently long.

The conference call is open to any small-business owner in the Longmont area, NFIB member or not. It will take place from 11:30 a.m. to noon Wednesday.

Anyone interested in participating should call the NFIB at 303-860-1778 to register.

St. Pierre said Musgrave will address issues that include small-business health plans, proposed changes in expensing laws and the possibility of making President Bush's tax cuts permanent. Participants will be allowed to ask questions, St. Pierre said.

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