

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

COMMITTEE: Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence  
SUBCOMMITTEE: Asbestos  
TIME & DATE: 10:00 AM, Wednesday, July 11, 2012  
PLACE: E2.010  
CHAIR: Rep. Tryon Lewis

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The Subcommittee on Asbestos will take invited testimony on the following interim charges:

CHARGE 4:

Study the degree of transparency in asbestos bankruptcy trusts and how it affects litigation of asbestos exposure claims in Texas courts.

CHARGE 6:

Study whether the asbestos and silica multidistrict litigation courts should be allowed to dismiss, without prejudice, claims on the courts' inactive dockets for want of prosecution under certain circumstances.

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