

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

COMMITTEE:     Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence  
TIME & DATE:   10:00 AM, Wednesday, February 08, 2012  
PLACE:           E2.010  
CHAIR:           Rep. Jim Jackson

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The Committee will hear invited testimony on the following interim charges:

Charge Number 4 - Study the degree of transparency in asbestos bankruptcy trusts and how it affects litigation of asbestos exposure claims in Texas courts.

Charge Number 6 - Study whether 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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