Interim Hearings - Week of November 12, 2012

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Today's Committee Meetings on the LRL website is a calendar of interim committee hearings with links to agendas. Below are resources related to upcoming Interim Hearings.

November 12th (Dallas), November 13th (San Antonio), and November 14th (Houston)

House Interim Committee on Manufacturing

Charge: Taxes, incentives, regulations, and infrastructure as they relate to manufacturing in Texas

- Texas Manufacturing Outlook Survey (monthly), Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, latest report October 29, 2012
- "Southern States Have Become Job-Training Leaders," *Governing*, July 2012 (manufacturing growth and job training programs in Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, and South Carolina)
- 2012 Manufacturing and Logistics National Report, Conexus Indiana and Ball State University Center for Business and Economic Research, June 2012 (50-state scorecard)
- "Manufacturing and Innovation: A Third Industrial Revolution," *The Economist* Special Report, April 21, 2012
- Boiling Point? The Skills Gap in U.S. Manufacturing, Deloitte Consulting LLP and the Manufacturing Institute, October 17, 2011
- Driving Innovation from the Middle: Middle-Skill Jobs in the American South's Economy, August 2011, and Forgotten Middle-Skill Jobs: State-by-State Snapshots, including Texas, National Skills Coalition (formerly Workforce Alliance)

House Interim Committee on Manufacturing

November 12th (Texas Instruments, Dallas), November 13th (Toyota Manufacturing Texas, Inc., San Antonio), and November 14th (Port of Houston Authority, Houston)

Work Sessions – tours for members and staff

November 12th

Joint Committee on Human Trafficking - CANCELLED

November 13th

Sunset Advisory Commission - Meeting Materials, Sunset Reports - 83rd Legislature

- Commission Decisions
- Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs
- State Pension Review Board
- o Office of Fire Fighters' Pension Commissioner
- Port of Houston Authority
- State Employee Charitable Campaign Policy Committee
- o Texas Commission on the Arts
- Staff Presentation and Public Testimony
 - Texas Board of Architectural Examiners
 - Texas Board of Professional Engineers
 - o Self-Directed Semi-Independent Agency Project Act
 - Texas Education Agency

November 15th

Legislative Budget Board

Topic: Article VIII constitutional limit on certain appropriations for the 2014-15 biennium

Topic: Comptroller of Public Accounts report on the financial condition of this state

Topic: Selection of director