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**Taft Asks Check
On Asbestos Hazard**

Councilman Charles P. Taft, Jr. today urged the city council to check the alleged health hazard involved in use of asbestos in building construction.

He said that the inhalation of asbestos particles can lead to cancer.

Taft filed a motion with city council asking the city manager and the Board of Health for a report. He said the spraying of asbestos on all construction has been stopped in New York City following a hearing on the health hazards involved.