

Briefing

89th Texas Legislative Session Update



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Texas Legislative Session Key Dates

January 14th

First Day of the
Legislative
Session

January 21st

Base House &
Senate Budget
filed

March 14th

Last Day to File
Legislation

June 2nd

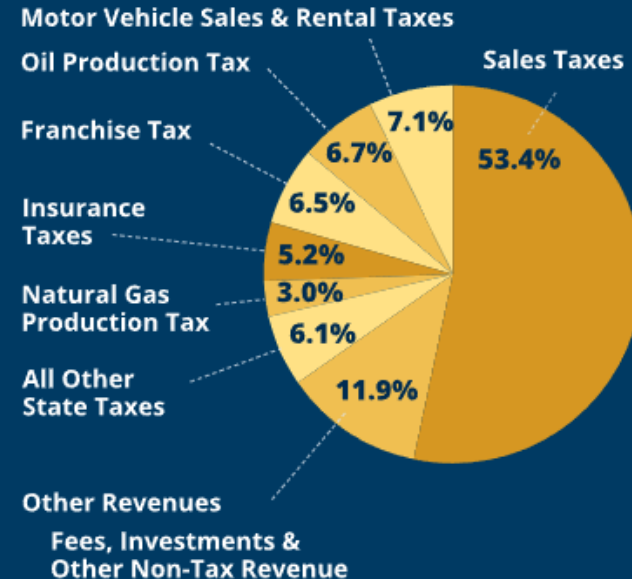
Last Day of
Session



Comptroller Biennial Revenue Estimate

- \$194.6 billion in available general revenue spending
- Surplus of \$23.7 billion
- Rainy Day Fund expected to hit cap at \$26.5 billion

State Revenue, General Revenue-Related





House & Senate Base Budget Bill

On January 21, the House and Senate filed the base budgets.

- \$32.2 billion in property tax compression and increased homestead property tax exemption
 - \$5.3 billion in additional public school funding
 - \$1 billion in school choice voucher program
 - \$2.5 billion for water and flood infrastructure
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Lt. Governor Appoints Senate Committees



Senator Adam Hinojosa

- Administration – Vice Chair
- Border Security
- Education – K-16
- State Affairs
- Water, Agriculture, & Rural Affairs



Senator Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa

- Finance – Vice Chair
- Border Security
- Criminal Justice
- Jurisprudence
- Transportation



House Passes Rules Creating Committees

On Thursday, January 23, the House passed the House Rules which create committees.

- Only Republican Committee Chairs and only Democrat Vice-Chairs
- The House created 4 new committees including the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee
- The House eliminated 8 committees including County Affairs and Urban Affairs



Legislation Filed To Date

As of Friday, January 24, **2,877 bills** have been filed

- TML and the City are tracking 773 bills impacting city-related operations
 - 200 bills filed on water policy
 - 126 bills filed on property appraisals
 - 60 on police operations
 - 40 on fire operations
 - 16 on annexation and ETJs

