

# Briefing

## 89<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislative Session Update



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# Texas Legislative Session Key Dates

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**January 14<sup>th</sup>**

First Day of the  
Legislative  
Session

**January 21<sup>st</sup>**

Base House &  
Senate Budget  
filed

**March 14<sup>th</sup>**

Last Day to File  
Legislation

**June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Last Day of  
Session



# House Appropriations Subcommittees Appointed

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## Rep. Denise Villalobos

- Subcommittee Articles I, IV, V (General Government, Judiciary, Public Safety & Criminal Justice)
- Subcommittee VI, VII, VIII (Natural Resources, Business & Economic Development, Regulatory)

## Rep. J.M. Lozano

- Subcommittee Article II (Health & Human Services)





## Week of February 24 Hearing Update

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- Senate Water, Agriculture, & Rural Affairs
  - Bills included technical clean up language for water utility consolidation
- Senate State Affairs
  - Bills on election code modifications, state lottery system, and parent's rights
- House Public Education
  - Organizational
- House Ways & Means
  - Organizational



# Week of February 24 Hearing Update

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- Senate Health and Human Services
  - Legislation regulating nutrition, nutrition curriculum, physical activity primarily in schools
- Senate Natural Resources
  - Organizational
- Senate Border Security
  - Organizational



# House Appropriations

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- Subcommittees will hear testimony on House budget recommendations for
  - Office of the Governor and Trusteed Programs (DEAAG)
  - Texas Department of Transportation
  - Texas Department and Community Affairs
  - Texas Workforce Commission
  - Health and Human Services Commission



# House Appropriations

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- Subcommittees will hear testimony on House budget recommendations for
  - Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
  - Texas Water Development Board
  - Junior Colleges and Community Colleges
  - Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi
  - Texas Commission on Law Enforcement



## Forecast for Next Two Weeks

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- Almost all committees will have conducted organizational hearings
- House and Senate committees will advance Governor "Emergency Items" to full chamber for consideration
- March 14 represents filing deadline for new legislation and the date that legislative votes can begin on non-emergency items
- As of Friday, 4,765 bills filed and municipalities tracking 1,179 bills



