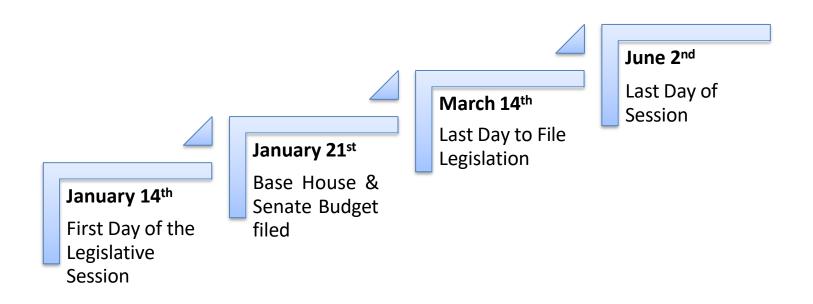
Briefing 89th Texas Legislative Session Update



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Texas Legislative Session Key Dates





House Appropriations Subcommittees Appointed

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

- 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

- 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

- 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

- 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

- 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

