



86th State Legislative Interim Session

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Interim Activity

- ❖ Speaker Dennis Bonnen
- ❖ Elections
- ❖ Texas Municipal League
- ❖ Open record request



Interim Activity

❖ Interim charges released

175 House

116 Senate

291 Total charges

35+ identified as city-related

❖ Additional Committees



City Related Interim Charges

- Monitoring the implementation of legislation:
 - SB 1004 relating to the deployment of network nodes in public right-of-way
 - SB 2 relating to ad valorem taxation
 - SB 1152 relating to municipal fees from telecommunications cable or video service providers
- Municipal ordinances and their impact on local businesses and citizens
- Political lobbying purposes
- Electricity (Municipal Owned Utilities)
- Crime Victims' Compensation Fund (Domestic Violence)
- Annexation/Eminent Domain/Land Rights
- Role of local option sales & use tax

Scheduled Hearings

- Senate IGR (Brownsville – January 28th)
 - Low Income Housing Tax Credit Program
 - Federal Housing Review
- House State Affairs (January 30th)
 - Monitoring – SB 1152
 - Electric Reliability
- Senate Business & Commerce (February 6th)
 - Electricity Market in Texas



Other Activity

- ❖ Comptroller's new internet sales tax rules
- ❖ COSA State Representation Services
- ❖ Development of COSA State Legislative Program



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