Bill Statistics at the 45th Day of Session
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Thursday, February 23 marked the 45th day of the 85th Regular Session. That means we're 3/4 of the way to the 60-day bill filing deadline, which is Friday, March 10, 2017. For those who are curious, here is a look at bill statistics in comparison to a similar period last session.

	84th Regular Session	85th Regular Session
Bills and Joint Resolutions	(Nov. 10, 2014-Feb. 26, 2015)	(Nov. 14, 2016-Feb. 23, 2017)
House filed	2,057	2,396
Senate filed	834	1,094
Total filed	2, 891	3,490
House referred to committee	837	1,024
Senate referred to committee	721	814
Total referred to committee	1, 558	1,838
House scheduled for hearing	25	3
Senate scheduled for hearing	24	32
Total scheduled for hearing	49	35
House reported out of committee	2	2
Senate reported out of committee	5	23
Total reported out of committee	7	25