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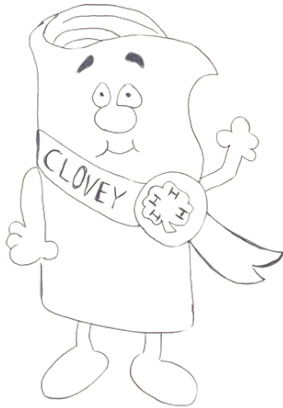
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Spotlight

TEXAS 4-H CONGRESS



14TH JULY, 2024



2024 Congress Stats



Daily Dad Joke

What do ducks do in congress?

They introduce their bills

This year, Texas 4-H Congress had the most bills ever submitted... 289 bills!

INTRODUCING YOUR...



2024 CONGRESS LEADERSHIP TEAM

TEXAS FACTS

- STATE TREE: PECAN TREE
- STATE MOTTO: FRIENDSHIP
- OFFICIAL DISH: CHILI
- LONGEST SERVING GOVERNOR: RICK PERRY (14 YRS)
- TEXAS HAS 31 SENATORS AND 150 MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



TEXAS LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

Introduction

Bills are introduced on the House floor by the member who wrote the bill. A brief description of the bill is read out loud in the chamber. The bill is then assigned to a committee.

Committee

In committee, members listen to testimony from the public, discuss issues relating to the bill, and then decide whether to move it on to the House floor for debate.

Floor Action

Bills are debated on the House floor. Changes can be made to the bill if a majority of members agree. Members vote; if a majority are in favor, the bill goes to the Senate chamber for approval.

Sign the Bill

If both the Senate and House vote in favor of a bill, it goes to the Governor's office for his signature, officially making the bill a Texas law.



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