

# THE CONGRESS DAILY



**GOVERNOR:**  
Miranda Skaggs

The Governor is responsible for recommending certain bills he/she wishes to be passed, urging defeat of others, and approving or vetoing bills passed by the 4-H Legislature.



**LOBBYIST COORDINATOR**  
Addie Brown

The Lobbyist Coordinator works as a spokesperson for the lobbyists and influences discussion of particular bills.



**SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE:**  
Logan Baker

The Lieutenant Governor presides over the Senate and ensures a smooth flow of legislation in the Senate.



**LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:**  
Hanniah Norl

The Speaker of the House presides over the House of Representatives and ensures a smooth flow of legislation in the House.



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## RULES

In order for all of us to have a great experience this week, please follow the rules!

1. Be quiet and respectful
2. Walk in groups
3. Wear comfy shoes
4. Adhere to the dress code
5. No pranks!
6. No food or drinks in the capitol
7. Stay in rooms after curfew
8. Keeps rooms locked
9. Use the stairs
10. No purpling!

Thanks and have a fun time at  
2022 Texas 4-H Congress!



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# TODAY'S HOT TOPICS

## IN 4-H CONGRESS!

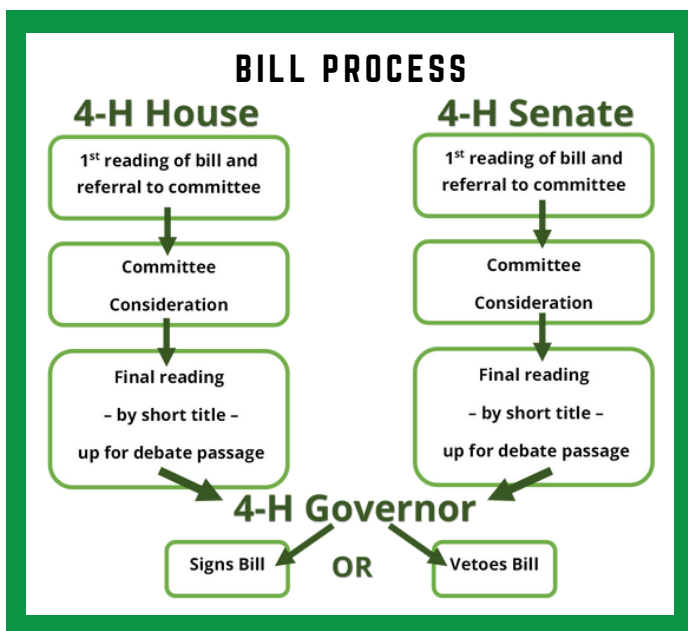
Fresh off the prints of The Congress Daily, here are your hot button topics. As Congress finally gets started and the voices of Texas 4-H are being heard, there have already been several hot topics that are catching the attention of Representatives and Senators. Ranging from education to energy conservation, there was a wide range of topics addressed by our Texas 4-H youth. The following bills are some that sparked an interest in our legislators.

One bill that is certainly a hot topic in Congress that will have a major impact on your education, House Bill 144 / Senate Bill 344. Educational funding is a fantastic topic . . . but what will Congress say with casino and gambling legalization to fund education in the state of Texas with the "Legalize Casino Gaming in the State of Texas Act"? We are quickly beginning to see that this is going to be a very debatable topic and will be a very exciting bill to hear debated within the next few days!

Another bill that is certainly causing a buzz in congress this week is "Save the Bees"! House Bill 194 / Senate Bill 394 is all about saving the bees and helping promote native Texan pollinators . . . At your expense of \$200 dollars for the first bee killed, fines doubling *per bee* harmed! The "pollentitions" advocating for these bees might begin to make us think twice before pulling out the pesticides! Congress members will definitely *bee* excited to see where this goes.

As Texas 4-H Congress begins, everyone is ecstatic to see what happens on the floor and where these bills will go. Make sure to watch these bills to see what impact they will potentially make on the state of Texas. Also, make sure to stay tuned to The Congress Daily to keep up with current events, hot topics, and fun information to maximize your Congress experience!

**- Makayla Jones, Ed. Op. Editor**



**Luis Saldana - Congress Cop**

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