



# TWCA Federal Affairs Committee

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Tom Ray, Chair

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**Legislative Action** - Since January 2023

Total Bills Introduced: 6,797

Signed into Law: **5**

**Reflects razor thin majorities**

Republicans in the House and  
Democrats in the Senate.

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## **Portent for Critical/Controversial Legislation**

Example: Debt Ceiling Vote & its ramifications

**Upcoming Critical Legislation** - If disagreement continues will it complicate

Prospects for a WRDA-24?

Appropriations

Others

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