



# Intro to **TRAPS** Advocacy

# LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE: PURPOSE AND FUNCTIONS

The Legislative Committee represents TRAPS in addressing legislative issues, policies, and procedures relating to the park and recreation movement.

A. Represent the Society in legislative actions and carry out mandates of the Society in these matters.

B. Keep abreast of legislation both federal and state, affecting the park and recreation movement.

C. Ask for assistance from other professions, associations, or interest groups to assist in the committee work on those legislative issues, policies, and procedures as authorized by the Board of Directors.

D. Submit articles pertaining to legislation to TRAPS magazine and newsletters.

E. Personally, contact local legislators, as authorized by the Board of Directors, and as directed by the Chair.



# THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS IN TEXAS



Source: [tlc.texas.gov/docs/legref/legislativeprocess.pdf](http://tlc.texas.gov/docs/legref/legislativeprocess.pdf)



# WHAT DOES ADVOCACY LOOK LIKE?



# TRAPS WALK THE HALLS

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# WHAT ARE WE ADVOCATING FOR THIS SESSION?

- **Protect and Enhance our Investments in All Public Parks & Open Spaces**
  - Sporting Goods Sales Tax
  - Creation, Conservation, Preservation, and Access of Public Lands
  - Funding
  - Municipal Legislation
  
- **Improve Health and Wellness by Supporting Parks & Recreation Amenities and Services**
  - Inclusion
  - Health and Wellness

