

THE 2025 REGULAR SESSION BY THE NUMBERS

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INTRODUCTION

- Background on T.J. & Jennifer Trujillo
- Why do we track the Legislature by the numbers?

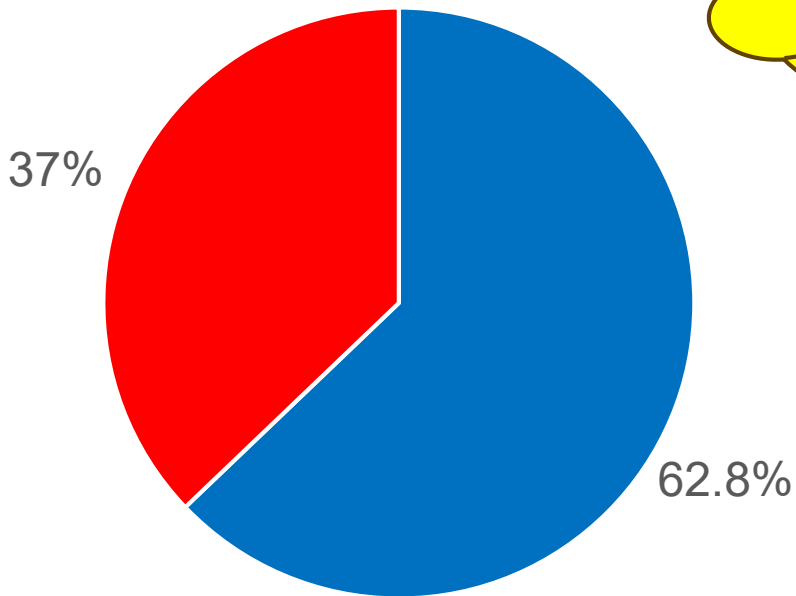


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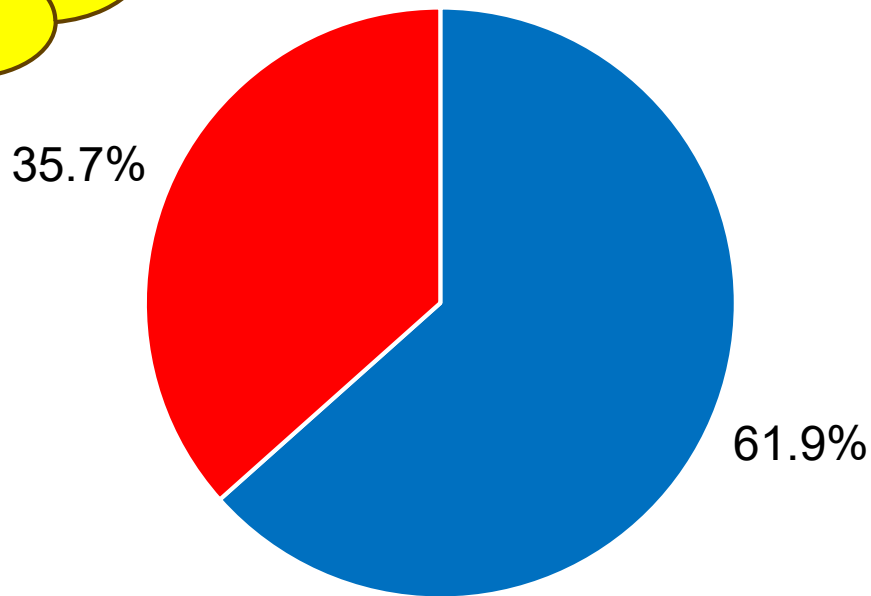
NM House
70 Total Seats



■ Democrats (44) ■ Republicans (26)

Almost 2/3 of each chamber is made up of Democrats.

NM Senate
42 Total Seats

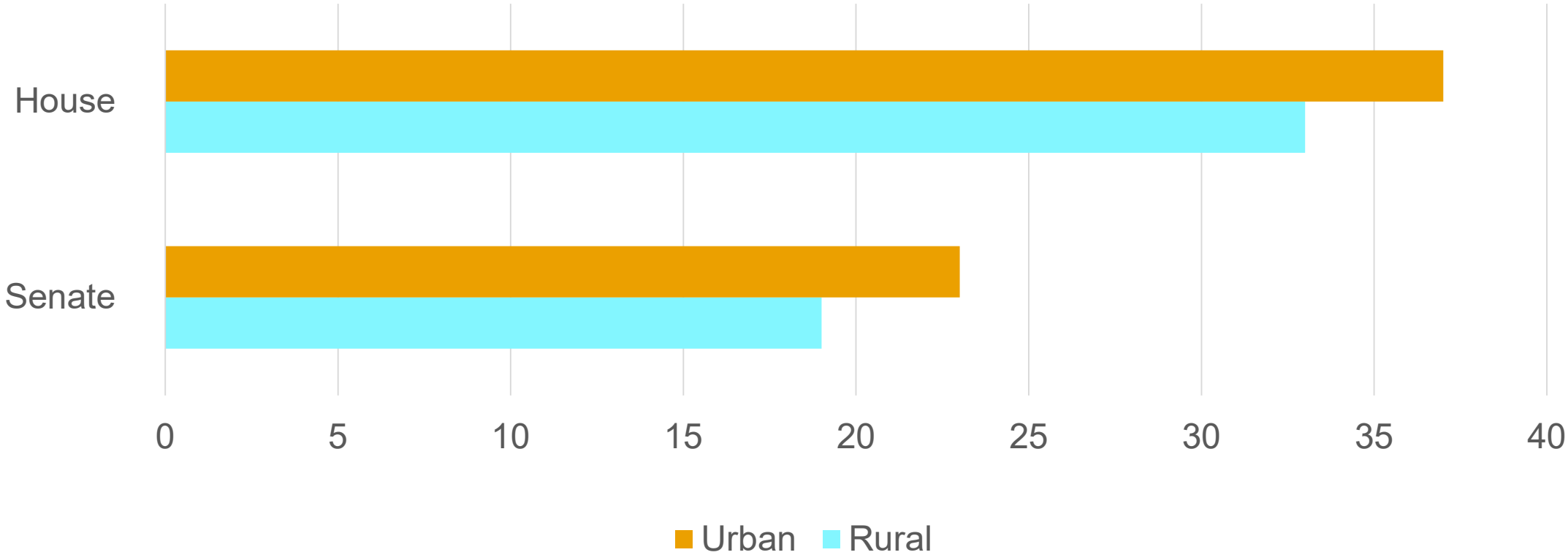


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Urban vs. Rural Legislators

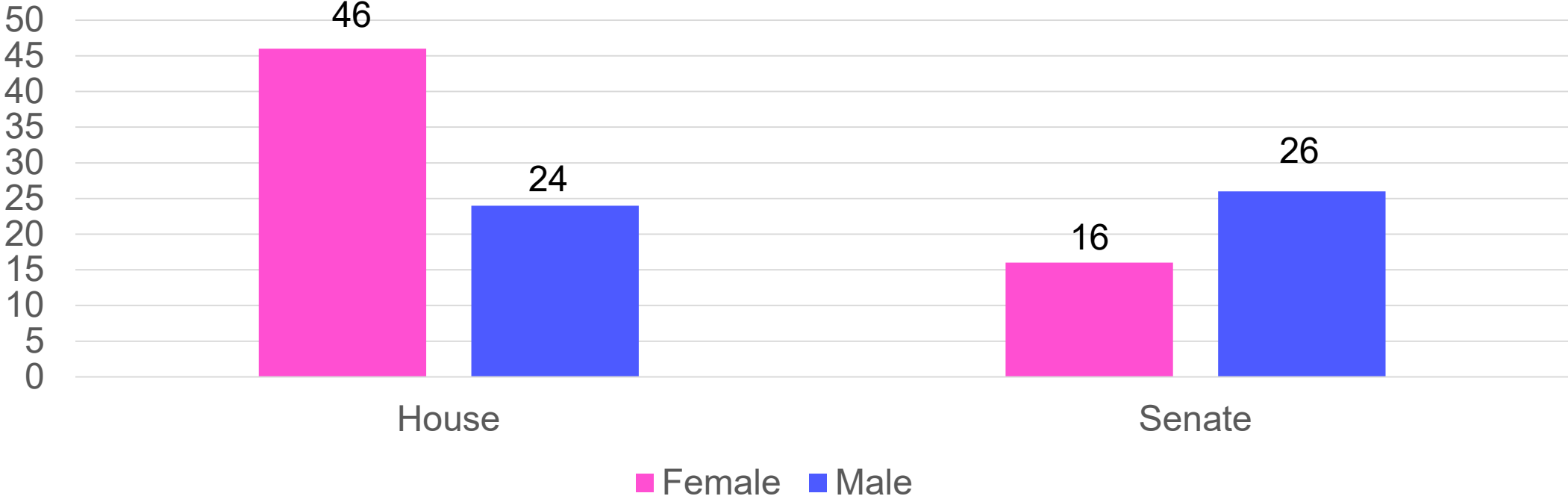
Majority of legislators in both chambers are from urban areas.



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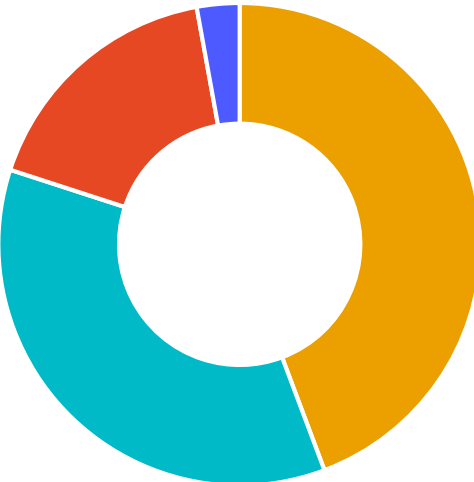
Gender in the Legislature

Females have taken the majority in the NM Legislature.



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Age in the House



- Baby Boomer (61-79 yrs)
- Gen X (45-60 yrs)
- Millennial (29-44 yrs)
- Gen Z (13-28 yrs)

Baby Boomers
and Gen X
control the
legislative
agenda.

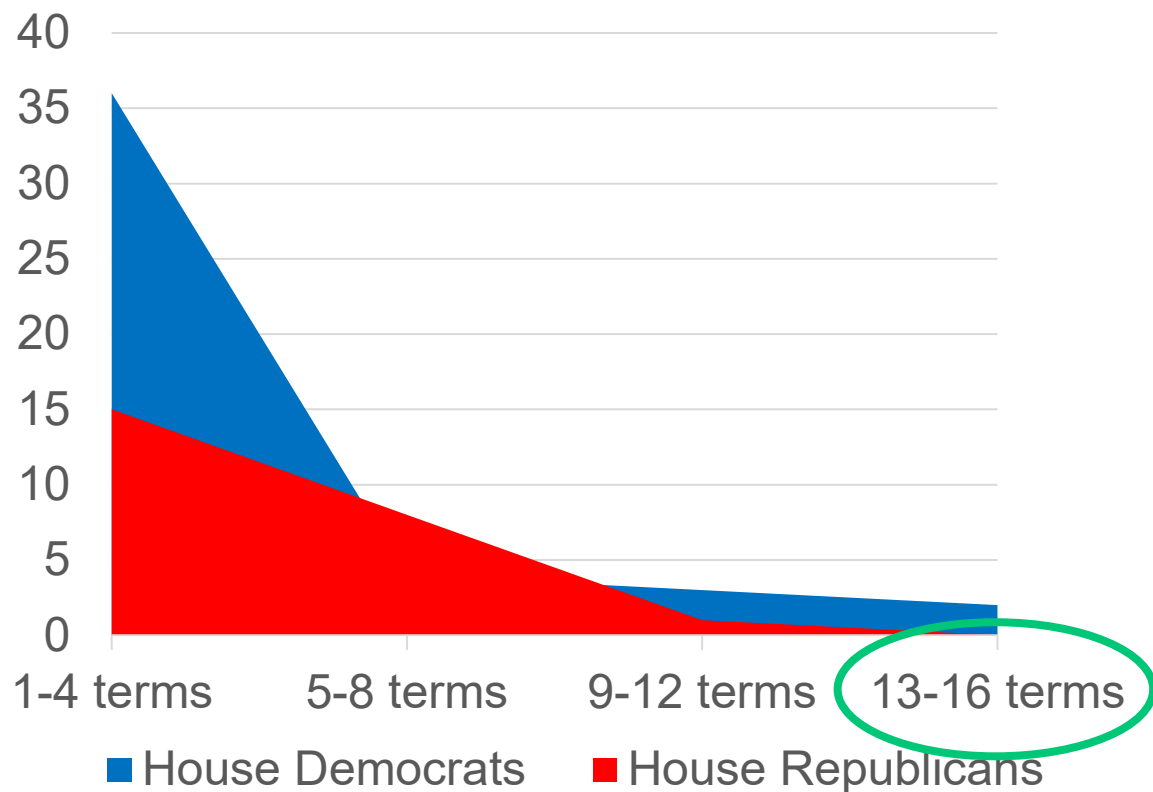
Age in the Senate



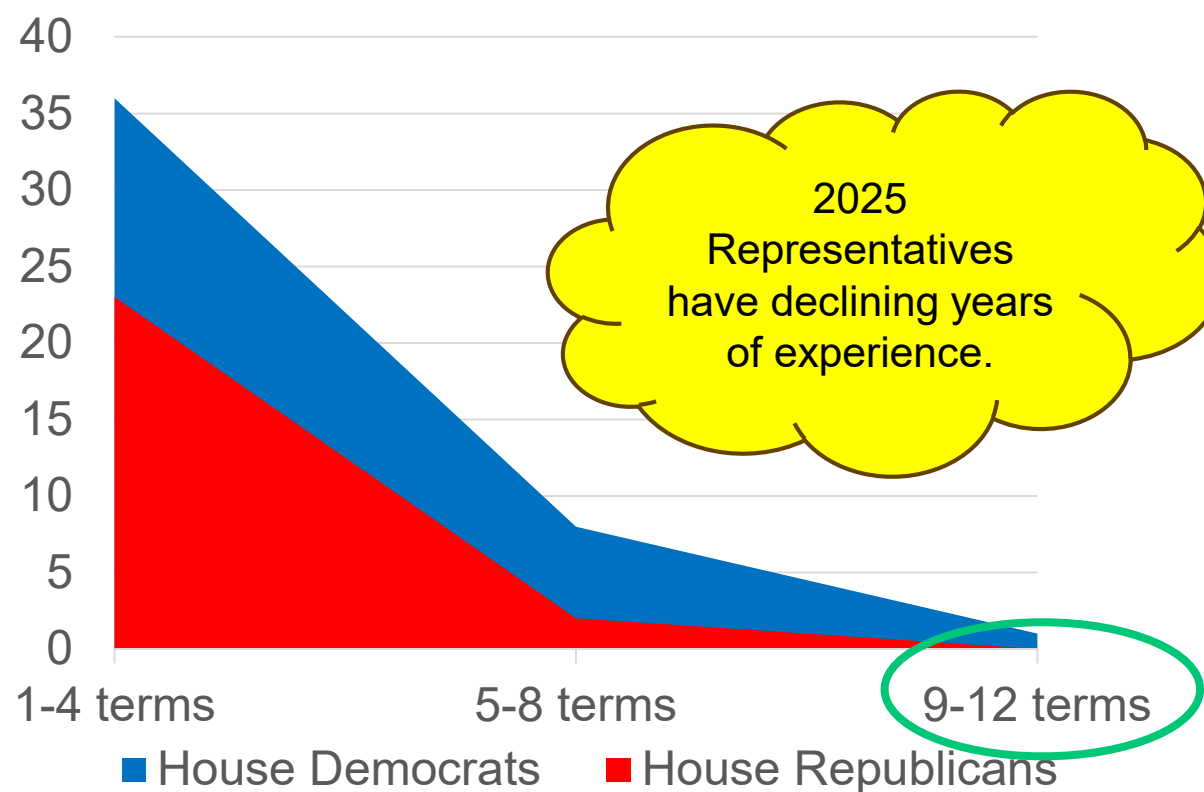
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Years of Service in the House (2019)

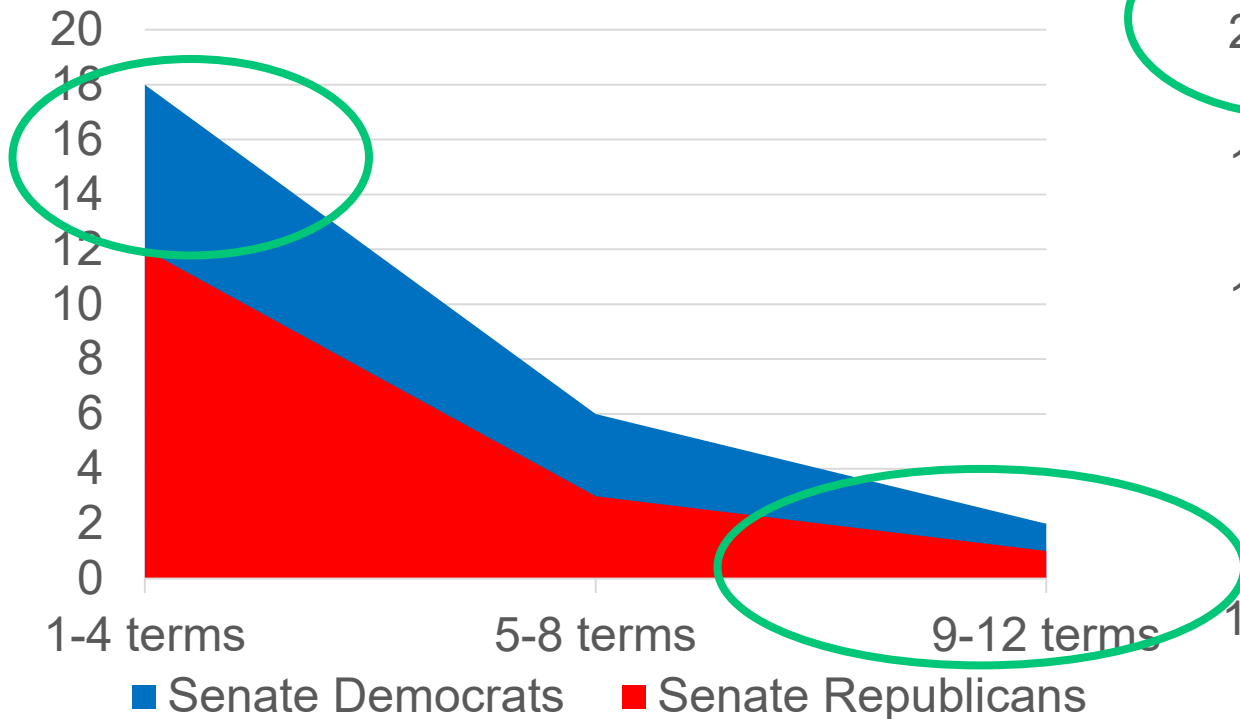


Years of Service in the House (2025)

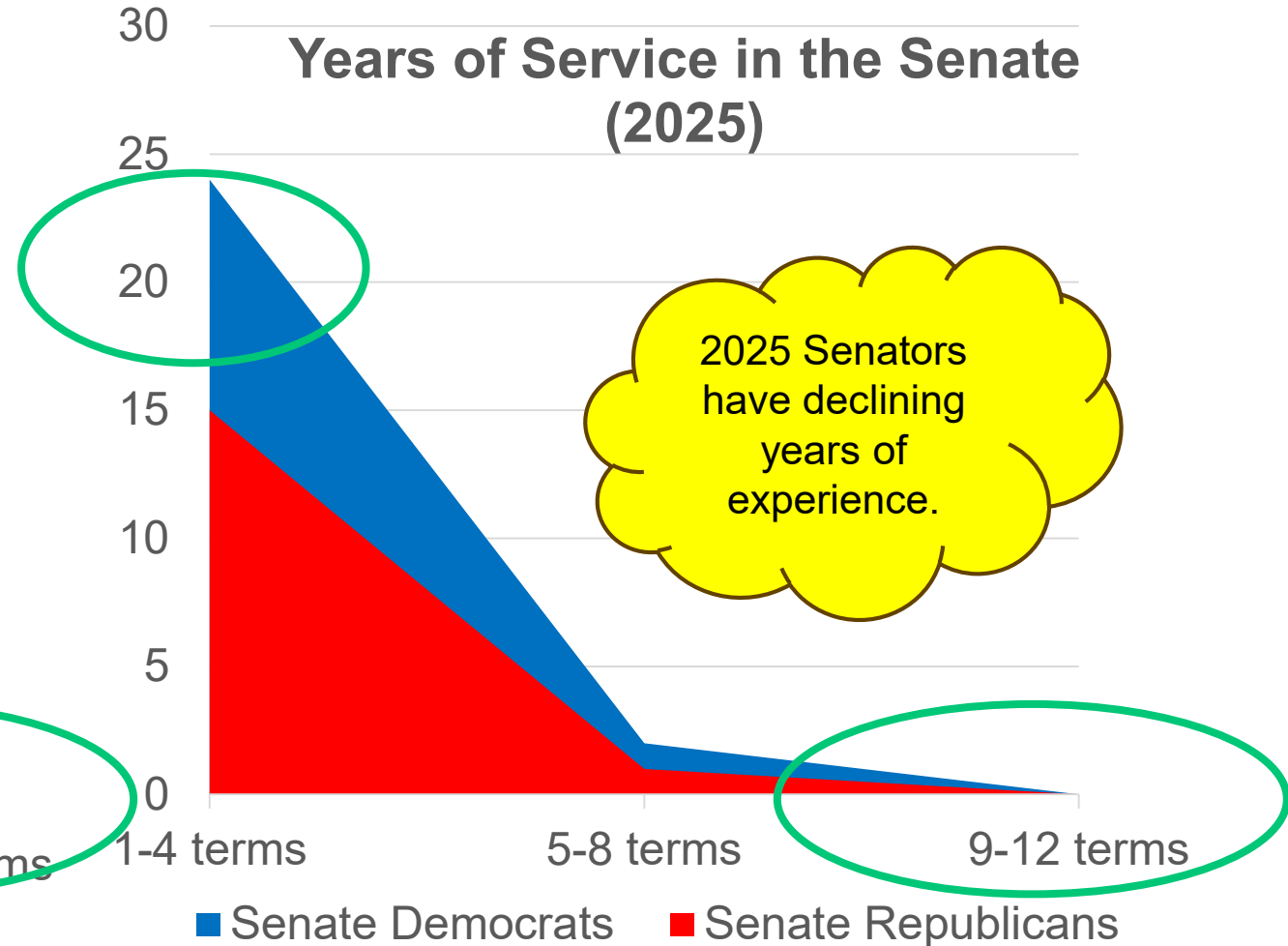


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Years of Service in the Senate (2019)

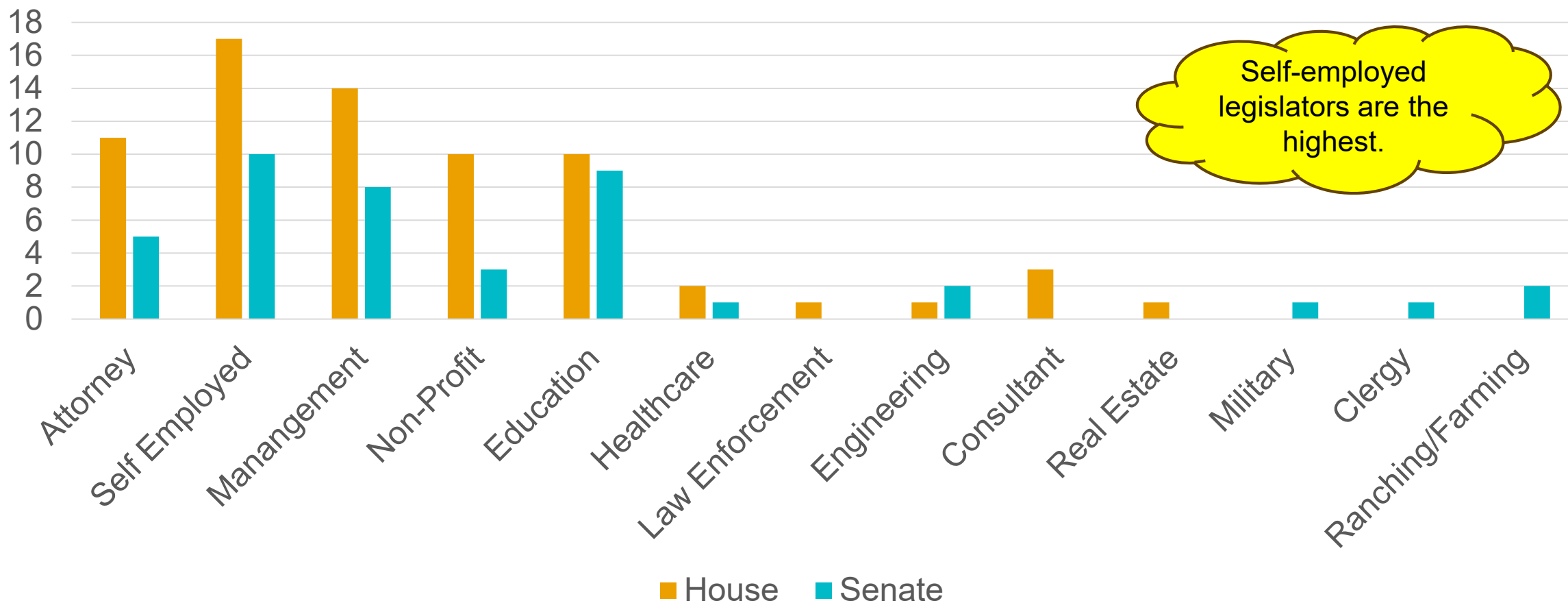


Years of Service in the Senate (2025)



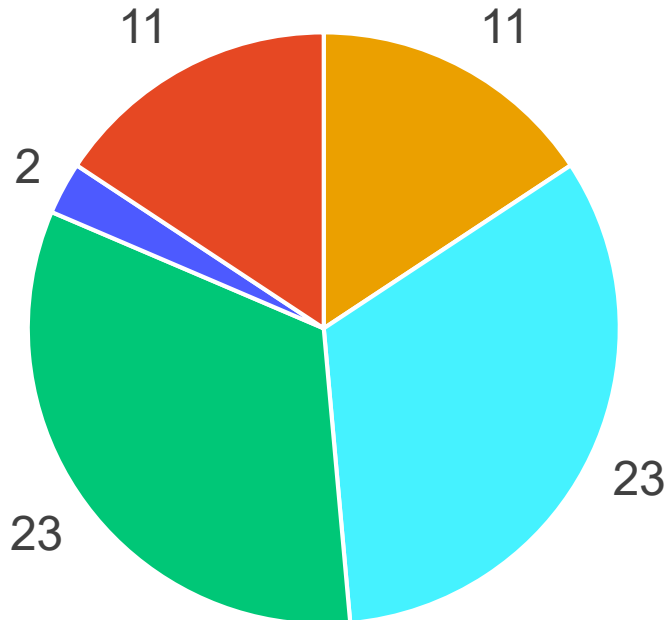
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Occupations of New Mexico Legislators

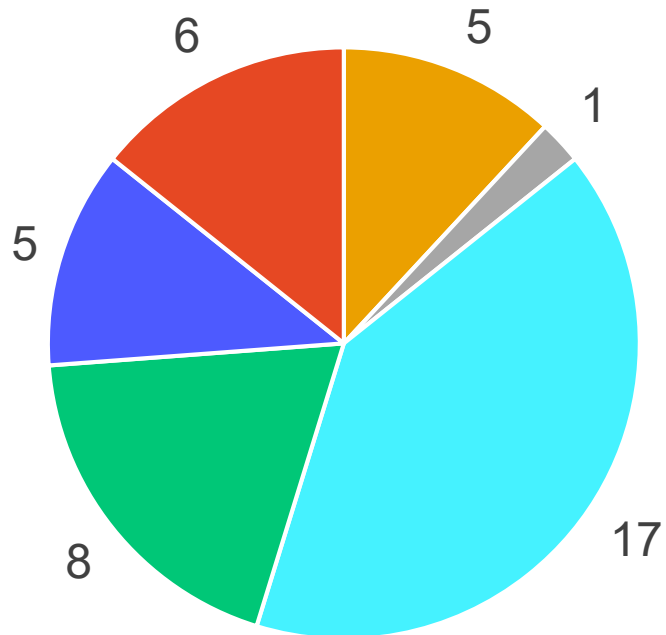


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House



Senate



NM Legislators are highly educated.

- No Degree
- Bachelors
- Masters
- PhD
- Juris Doctor

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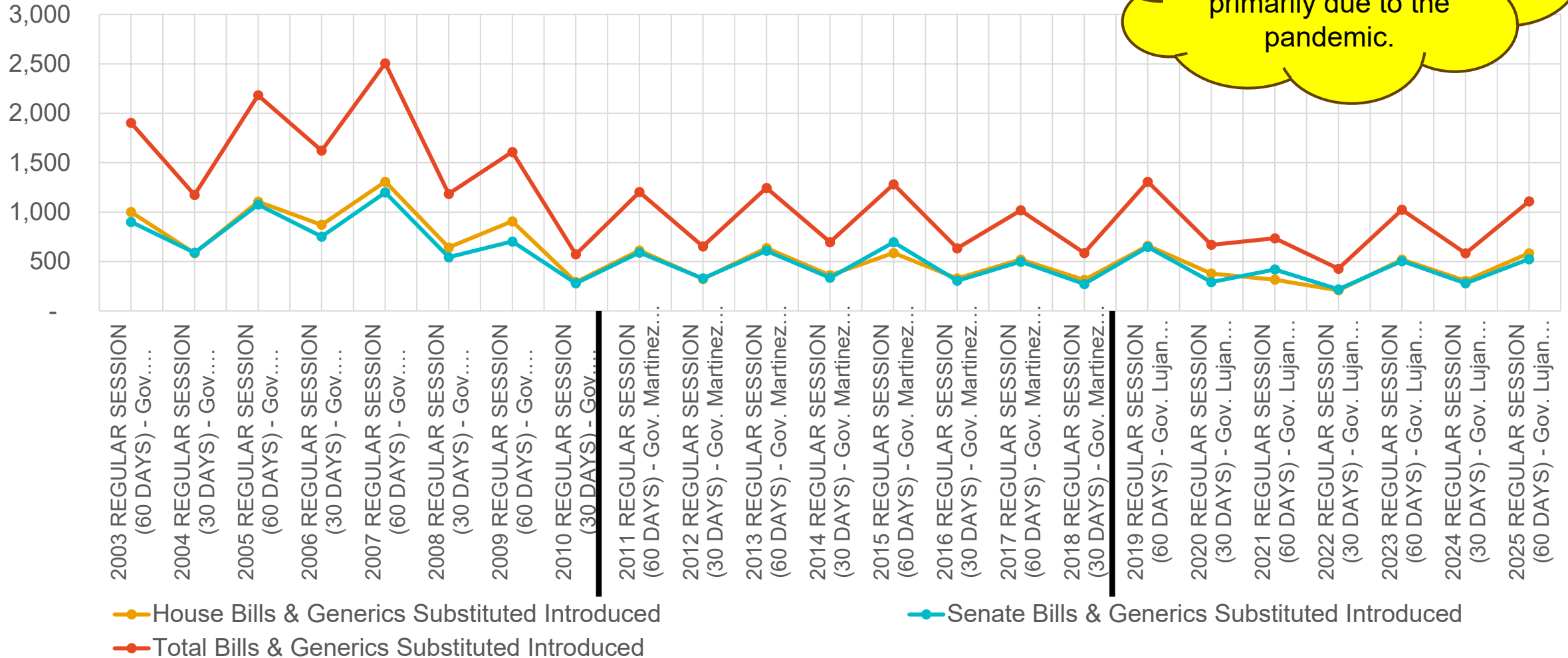
- The NM Legislature introduced a total of 1,108 total bills (excluding resolutions and memorials).
- The NM Legislature passed 195 (or 17.6%) out of the total 1,108 bills.
- Out of the 195 bills that passed, the Governor signed 160 and vetoed 35 (18 vetoed with a message commenting on the reasons, and 17 pocket vetoed without a message).



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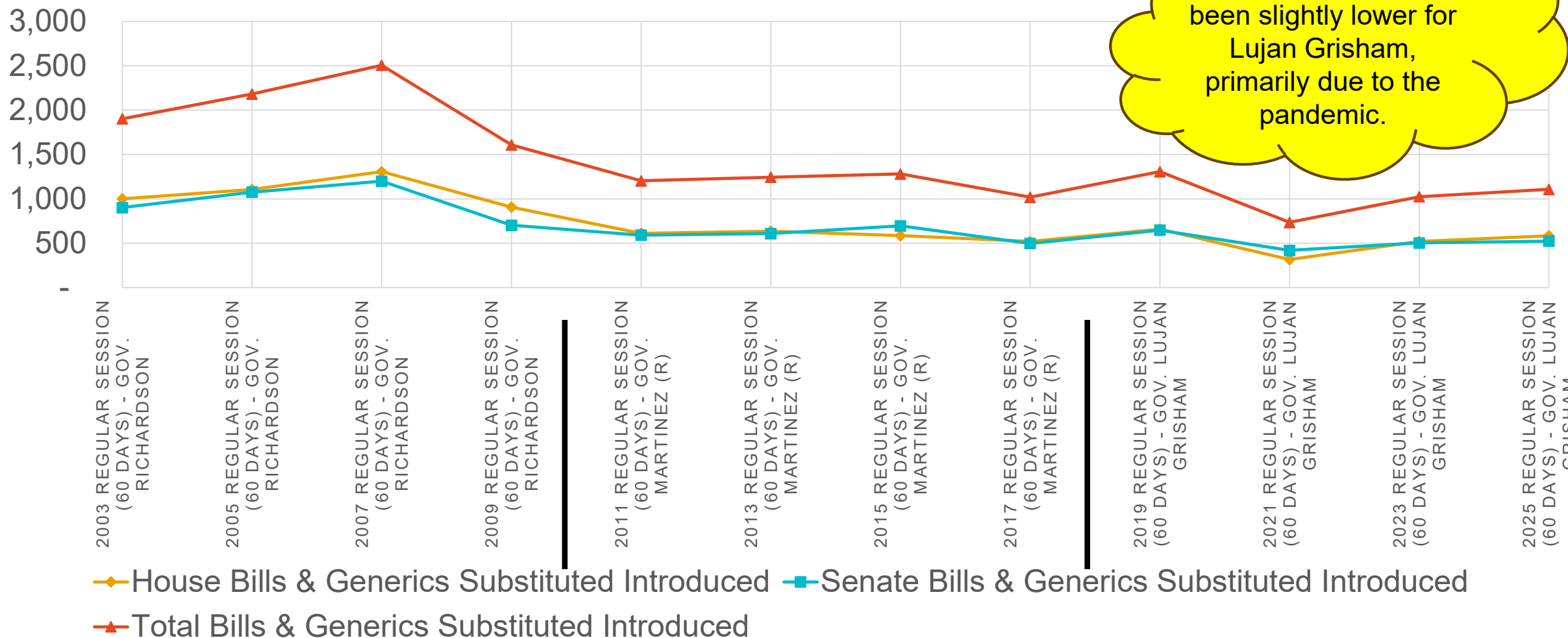
BILL INTRODUCTIONS

Bill introductions have been slightly lower for Lujan Grisham, primarily due to the pandemic.



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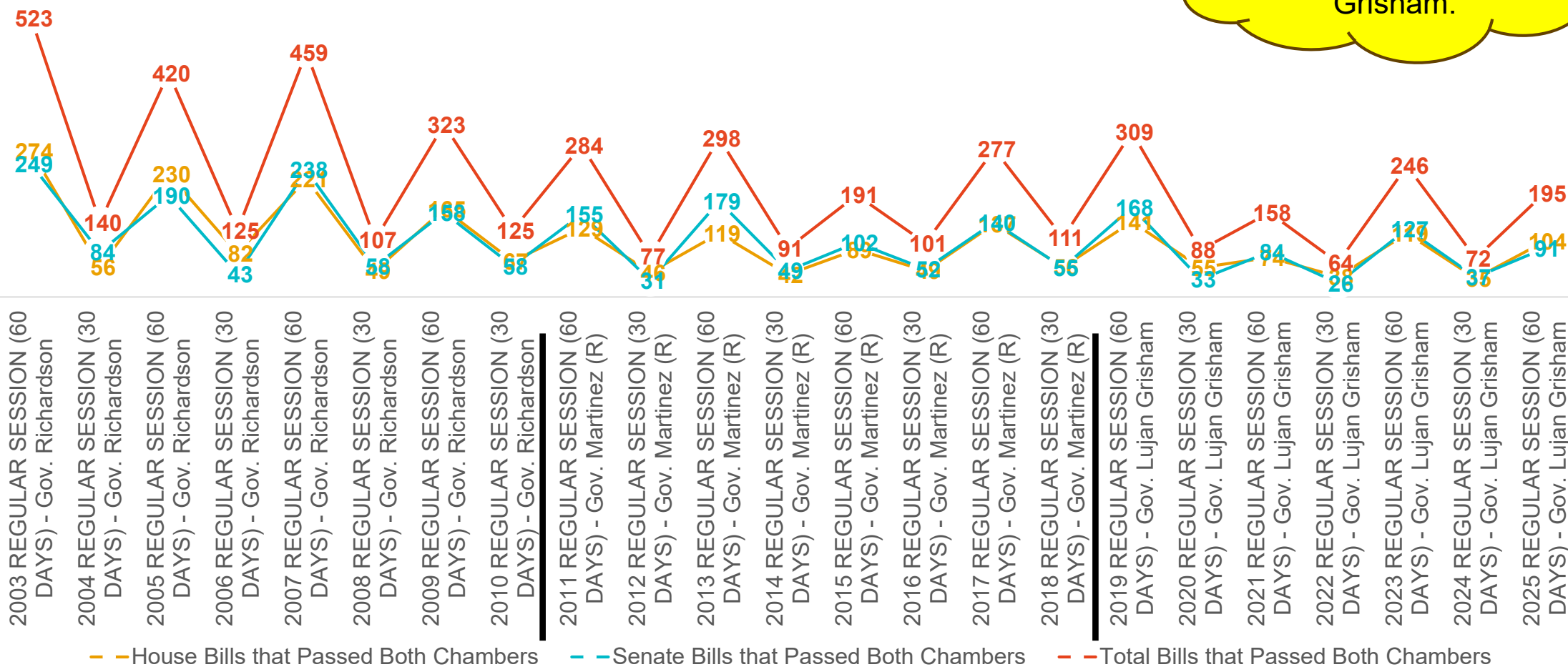
BILL INTRODUCTIONS FOR 60-DAY SESSION



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BILLS THAT PASSED BOTH CHAMBERS

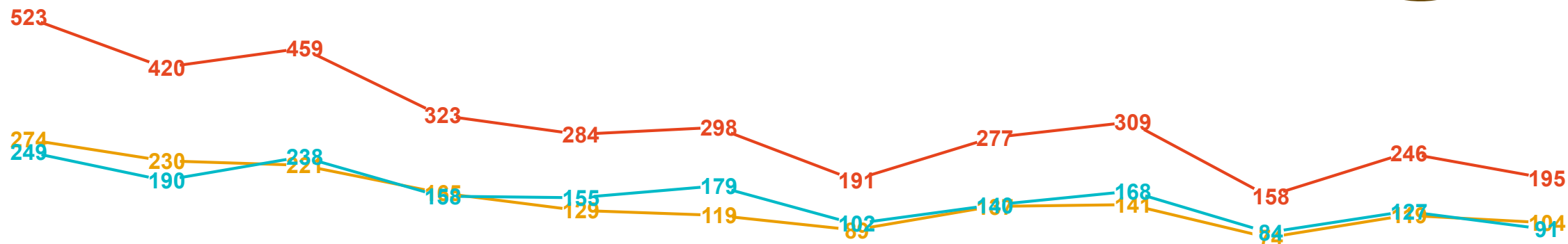
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BILLS THAT PASSED BOTH CHAMBERS DURING 60-DAY SESSIONS



2003 REGULAR SESSION (60 DAYS) - Gov. Richardson

2005 REGULAR SESSION (60 DAYS) - Gov. Richardson

2007 REGULAR SESSION (60 DAYS) - Gov. Richardson

2009 REGULAR SESSION (60 DAYS) - Gov. Richardson

2011 REGULAR SESSION (60 DAYS) - Gov. Martinez (R)

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2017 REGULAR SESSION (60 DAYS) - Gov. Martinez (R)

2019 REGULAR SESSION (60 DAYS) - Gov. Lujan Grisham

2021 REGULAR SESSION (60 DAYS) - Gov. Lujan Grisham

2023 REGULAR SESSION (60 DAYS) - Gov. Lujan Grisham

2025 REGULAR SESSION (60 DAYS) - Gov. Lujan Grisham

House Bills that Passed Both Chambers

Senate Bills that Passed Both Chambers

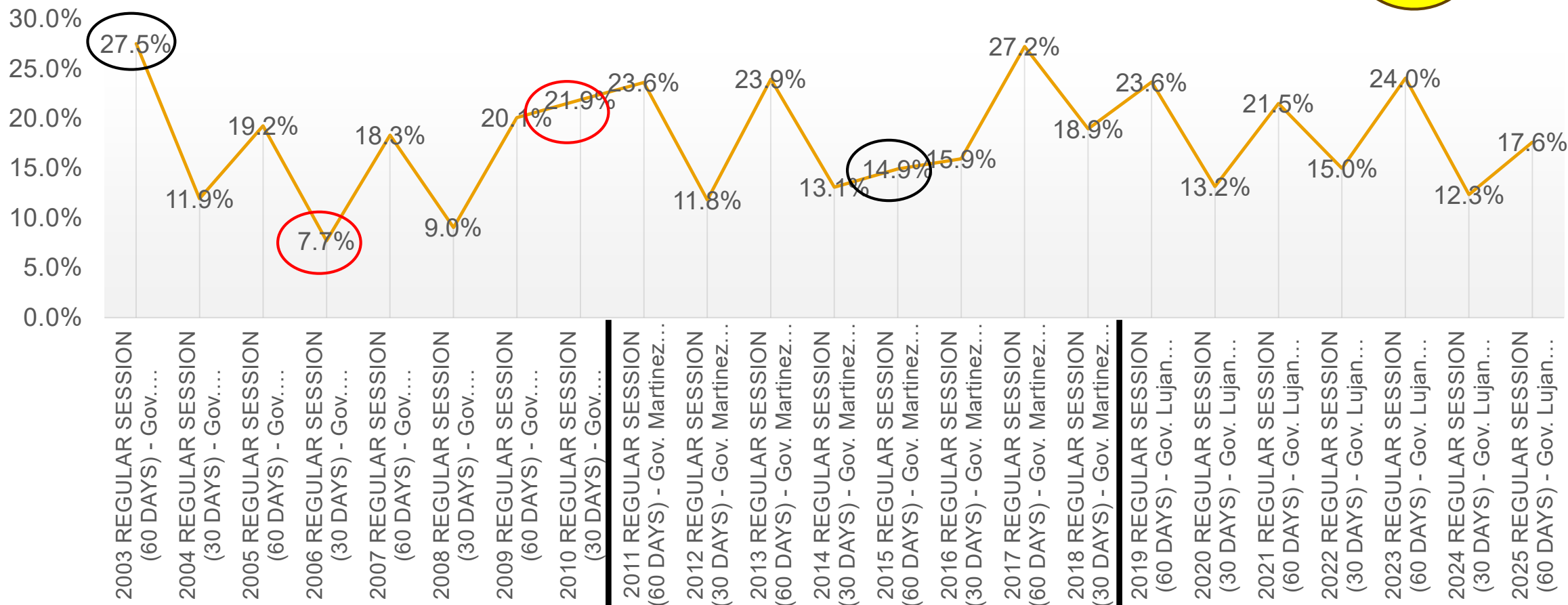
Total Bills that Passed Both Chambers

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60-Day Range =
27.5% to 14.9%

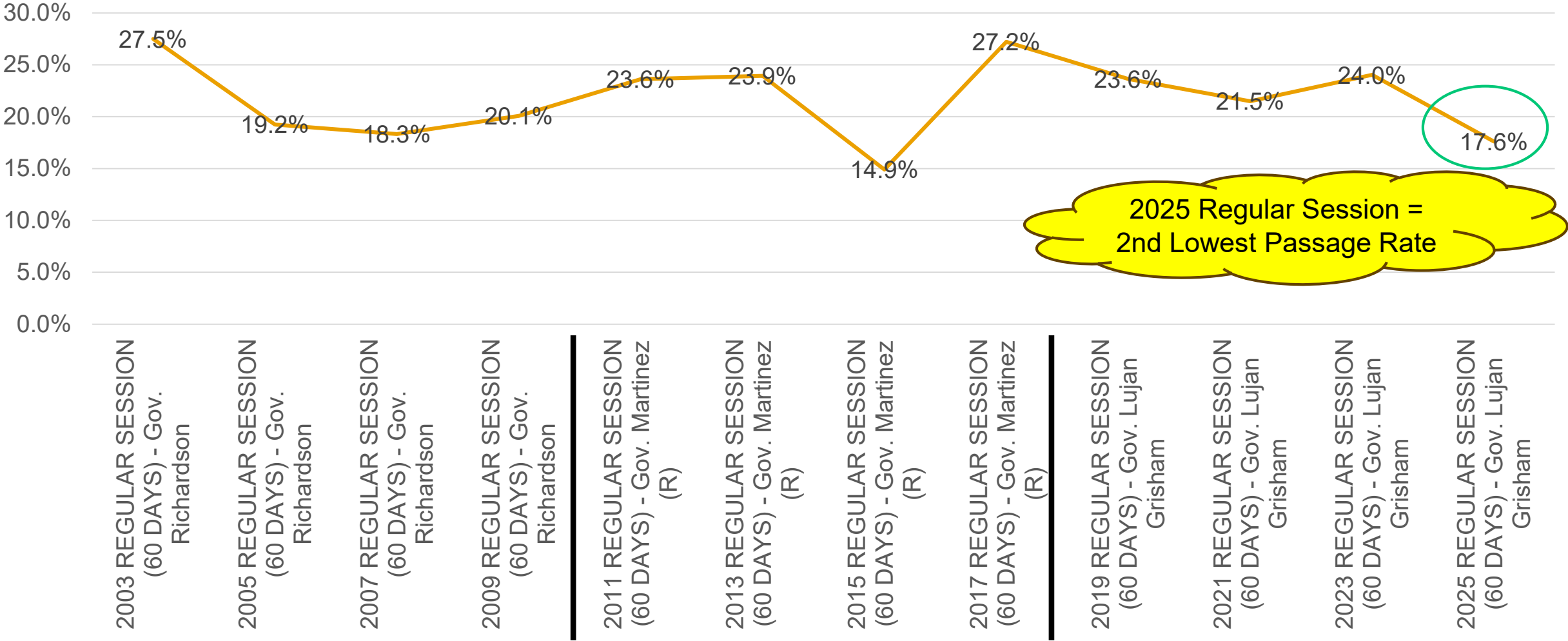
30-Day Range =
21.9% to 7.7%

Percentage of Total Bills Introduced that Passed Both Chambers



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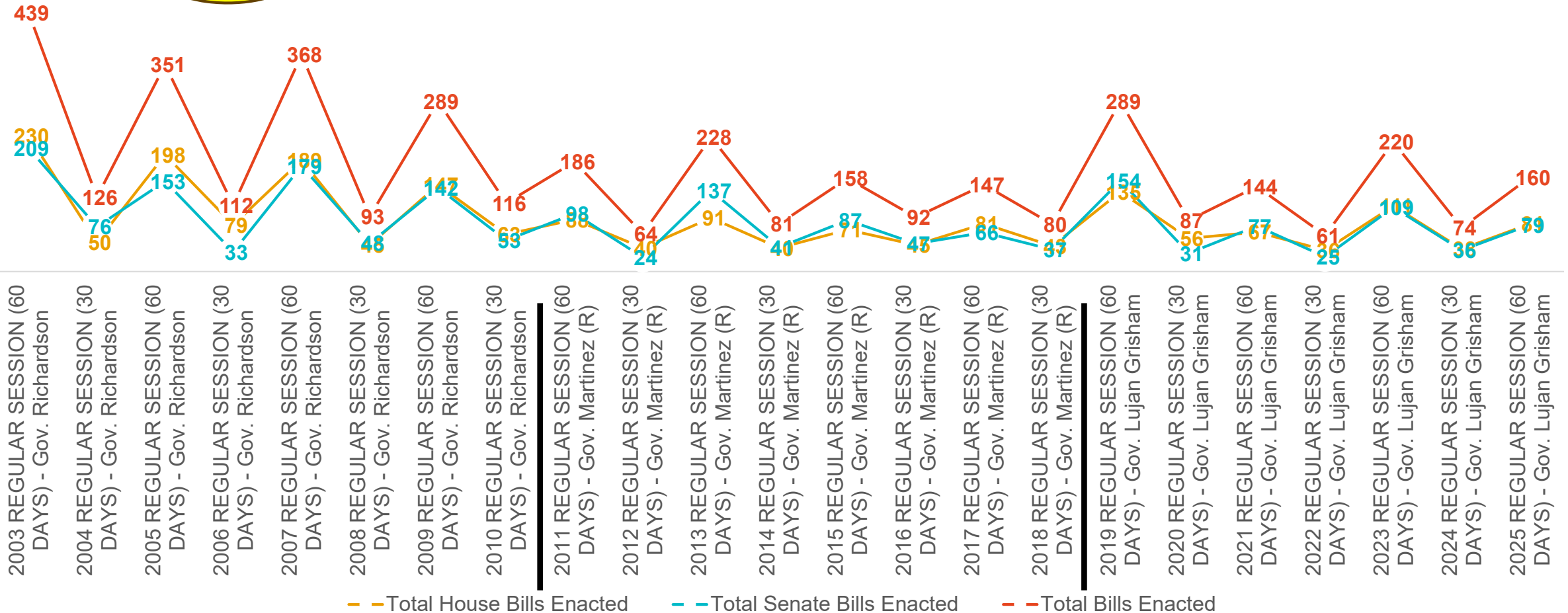
Percentage of Total Bills Introduced that Passed Both Chambers for 60-Day Sessions



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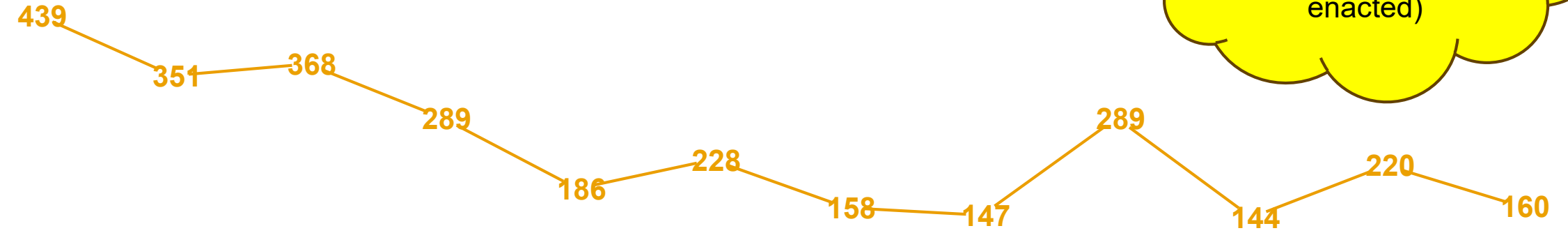
Lots of bills enacted under Richardson.

TOTAL BILLS ENACTED



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TOTAL BILLS ENACTED FOR 60-DAY SESSION



2025 session was on the lower end (4th lowest lowest number of bills enacted)

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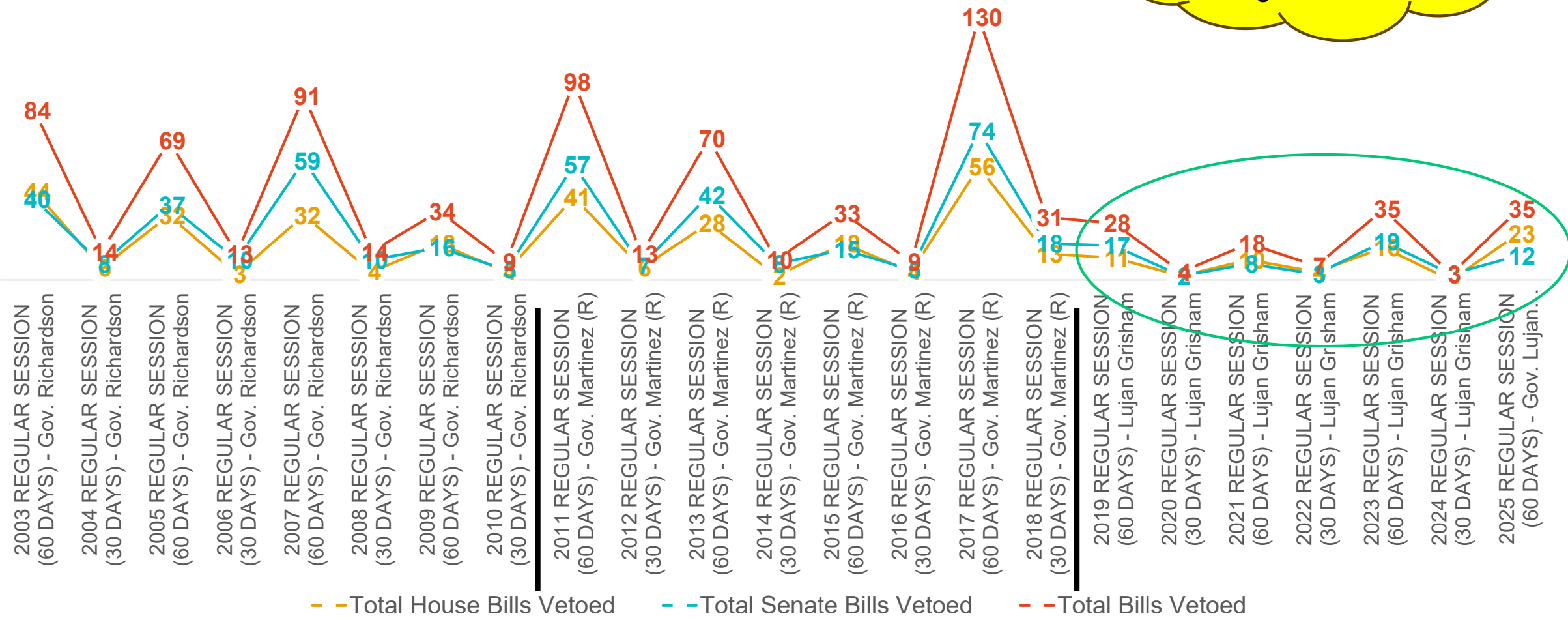
2023 REGULAR SESSION (60 DAYS) - Gov. Lujan Grisham

2025 REGULAR SESSION (60 DAYS) - Gov. Lujan Grisham

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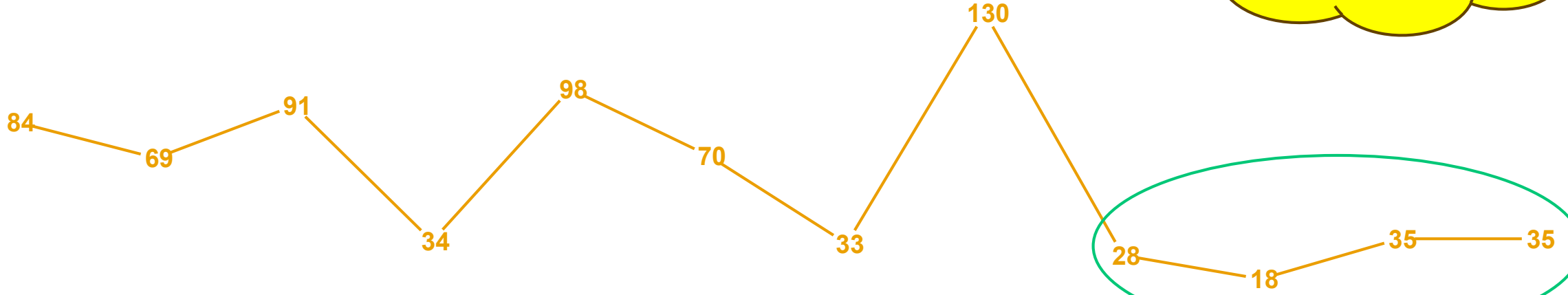
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TOTAL BILLS VETOED



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TOTAL BILLS VETOED FOR 60-DAY SESSIONS



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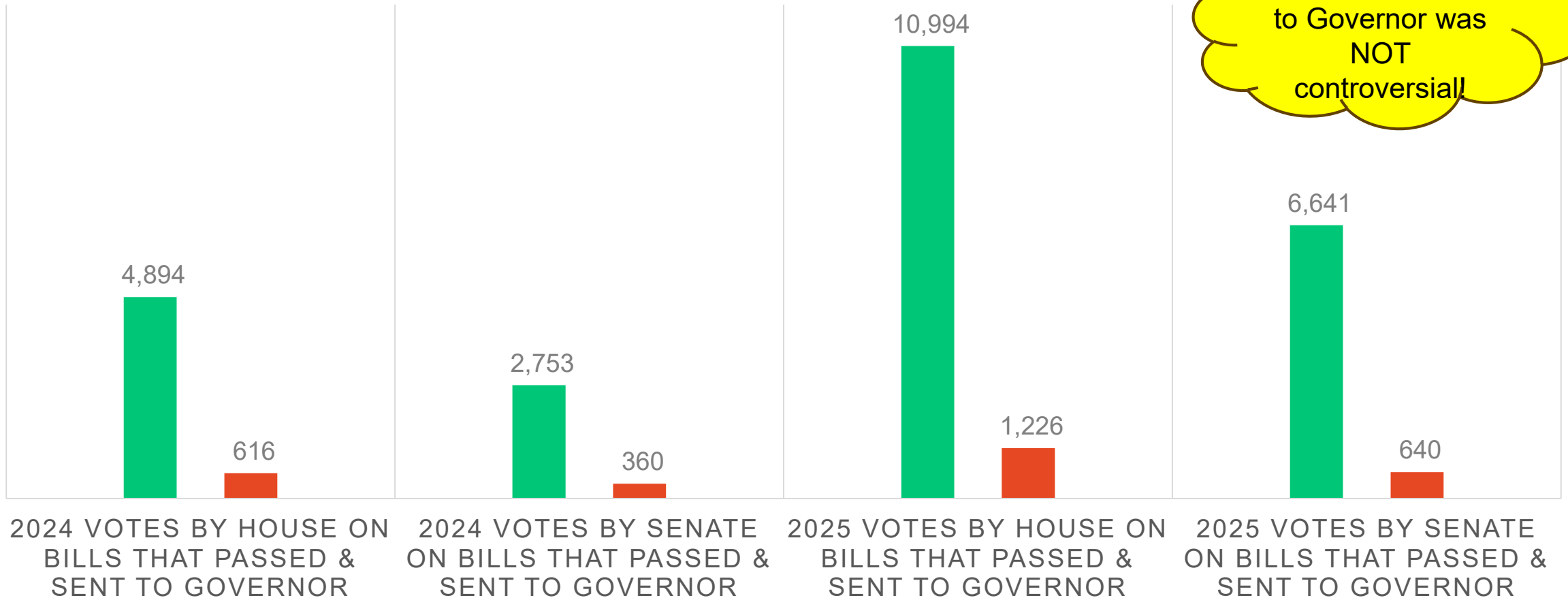
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VOTES ON BILLS THAT PASSED & SENT TO GOVERNOR

■ Votes For ■ Votes Against

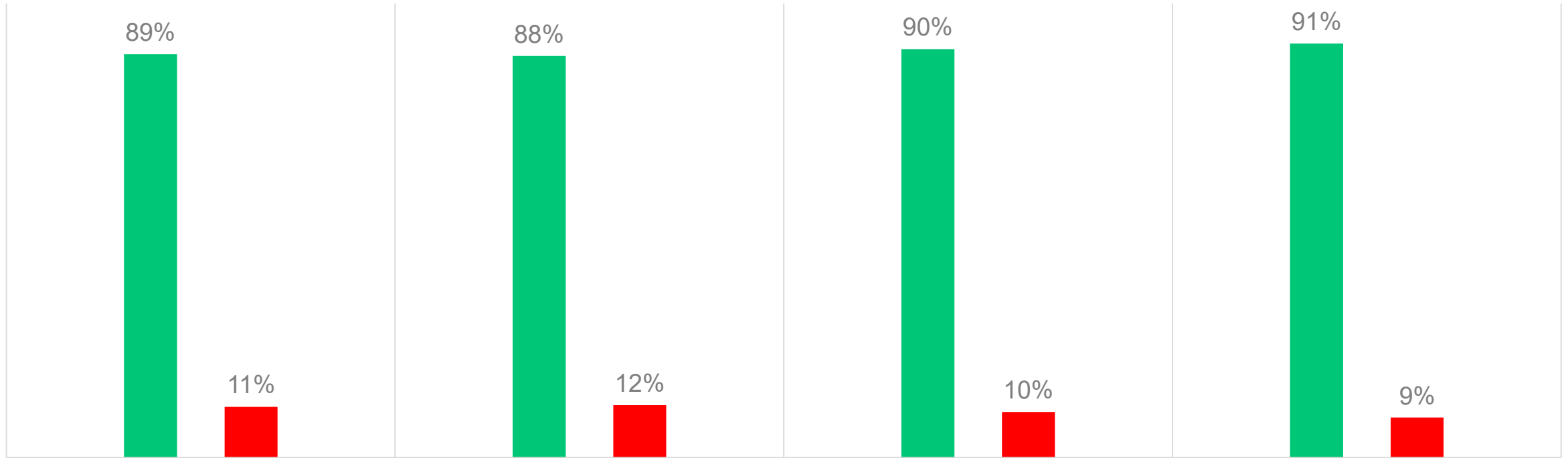


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Most legislation passed and sent to Governor was NOT controversial!

% OF VOTES FOR & AGAINST ON BILLS THAT PASSED & SENT TO GOVERNOR

■ % Votes For ■ % Votes Against



2024 VOTES BY HOUSE ON BILLS THAT PASSED & SENT TO GOVERNOR

2024 VOTES BY SENATE ON BILLS THAT PASSED & SENT TO GOVERNOR

2025 VOTES BY HOUSE ON BILLS THAT PASSED & SENT TO GOVERNOR

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- Out of the **17.6% of total bills that passed both chambers and were sent to Governor Lujan Grisham during the 2025 Regular Session**, around **90% of the total votes taken** on the 17.6% of total bills that passed both chambers **were in favor passing the measures**.
- The bottom line is that year after year, the numbers demonstrate that the New Mexico Legislature only passes a relatively small number of controversial bills, and the remainder of the bills that pass both chambers and are sent to a governor have bipartisan support.
- In other words, regardless of the number of Democrats versus Republicans in each chamber, **the legislative process is designed to create compromise!**