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Science and Congress

About half the bills presented to the Congress require some knowledge of science for their full understanding. Have your congressmen and congresswomen studied much science? If they have not, how do they go about deciding how to vote? Should your congresspersons be required to show that they have had (and passed) some high-school level science courses before they take office?

Think about this . . . Why isn't the proven technology of cloud seeding used to produce rain in drought-stricken areas?

Should anthropologists be permitted to exhume the bones of deceased Indians in order to obtain scientific information? Even when their tribal descendants protest?