



## LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF TEXAS

### TESTIMONY

#### HB 2495

#### House Committee on Environmental Regulation

March 25, 2009

The League of Women Voters of Texas **SUPPORTS HB 2495** by Representative Jim Dunning.

HB 2495 requires that the TCEQ consider the cumulative effects of existing emissions on and expected emissions of a proposed facility on public health before issuing a permit or permit amendment.

Unless and until cumulative emissions are considered, the effect on public health cannot be accurately determined. Thus this would be a major step in providing the protection of citizens of the State of Texas.

Thank you for your consideration of our views.