



**League of Women Voters
of Texas**

**TESTIMONY
HB 3942
House Committee on Environmental Affairs
April 15, 2009**

The League of Women Voters of Texas is happy to SUPPORT HB 3942 by Representative Vicki Truett, which calls for a selective catalytic reduction technology pilot for a dry process cement kiln stack in a non-attainment or near non-attainment area to determine the effectiveness of such technology in reducing oxides of nitrogen.

The formation of ground-level ozone, as well as acid rain, are influenced by oxides of nitrogen. Cement kilns are a major producer of these nitrogen products. Thus a pilot test using catalytic reduction technology would be very helpful in addressing this problem.

Thank you for considering our support of this bill.