



**League of Women Voters
of Texas**

**TESTIMONY
HB 3121
House Committee on Environmental Regulation
APRIL 22, 2009**

The League of Women Voters of Texas SUPPORTS HB 3121 by Representative Carol Alvarado requiring a study by TCEQ to determine the top three toxic air pollutants in Texas. The bill also requires TCEQ to determine the main emission sources for each of the three toxic pollutants, to evaluate the effects of emissions for each of the toxic air contaminants on the public health, and to recommend strategies for reducing the identified levels of emissions.

Toxic air pollutants are just that—toxic. As such they should be carefully regulated to carry out the primary mission of TCEQ—protecting public health.

We encourage your support of this bill.

Thank you.