



**League of Women Voters
of Texas**

**TESTIMONY
SB 760
Senate Committee on Natural Resources
April 7, 2009**

The League of Women Voters of Texas is happy to support SB 760 by Senator Wendy Davis, which calls for a selective catalytic reduction technology pilot for a dry process cement kiln stack in a non-attainment or near nonattainment 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, and 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.