



TESTIMONY
HB 2588
House Committee on Environmental Regulation
April 8, 2009

The League of Women Voters of Texas **SUPPORTS HB 2588** by Representative Lon Burnam. This bill adds that cumulative effects of multiple air contaminants on human health be added to the requirement that the TCEQ control air contaminants as necessary to protect against adverse effects related to

- acid deposition
- stratospheric changes, including depletion of ozone, and
- climatic changes, including global warming.

Frequently, the interaction of contaminants released into the air is far worse than the individual contaminants themselves. Thus it is essential that these interactions be considered by TCEQ in its primary goal of protecting public health.

Thus, the League of Women Voters of Texas urges your support of this bill.

Thank you.