Five other counties and three cities passed similar resolutions, representing 5.4 million Texans. School districts, the Midland Chamber of Commerce and oil and gas companies have joined environmental and faith-based groups in opposing the dangerous plan. Governor Abbott has written strong letters to the NRC and a bipartisan group of Congressional Representatives spoke out as well. Letters and a recent press release are online at www.NoNuclearWaste.org. The enrolled version of HB 7 is online here.

"The passage of the bill is a victory for many volunteers who have worked to ensure protection of the health, safety, environment and economy of Texas," said former State Representative Lon Burnam. The Governor is expected to sign the bill soon, allowing it to become effective before NRC's licensing decision.



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