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SPEAKER PHELAN PUSHES HOUSE TO BRING BACK FAILED CHAPTER 313

Speaker Phelan and House Members who voted for House Bill 5, you managed to bring back the failed and defunct Chapter 313 program and actually make it worse: worse for taxpayers, workers, schools, and the environment. The Texas House of Representatives has officially become a fully functioning subsidiary of "Texas Incorporated."

Speaker Phelan, you pulled every lever of the House to bully votes on this bill, which benefits the counties in and near your district more than any other House member. It is now your corporate welfare bill as it heads to the Senate, which is now the only hope to protect Texas taxpayers. You avoided public debate on the House floor. But we sincerely commend the legislators in both parties who had the courage to stand against this bill.

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