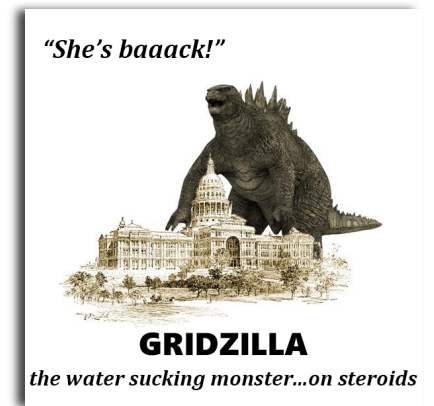


*Do the independent 2-step tomorrow after this meeting.  
Call for the divine intervention of Speaker of the House, Joe Straus.*

## **Step One: Put Gridzilla and Vista Ridge out of their misery!**

Gridzilla is a deluge of bills this legislative session that will open the floodgates for mass exports of groundwater from rural Texas to fuel urban hyper-growth in dry areas – a proven disaster in California. The \$3.4B Vista Ridge/the San Antonio Hose “deal”, amended for the third time by San Antonio Water System (SAWS), is begging for euthanasia. Only citizens ...and Joe Straus can bring mercy to our most precious resource.



## **Do this tomorrow!**

### **Call for the divine intervention of Texas House Speaker Joe Straus!**

There is one man with the power to protect our most precious resource and to stop the ratepayer “rape” of SAWS for Vista Ridge. That man is **Joe Straus (R-San Antonio)** who enjoys the respect of members of both parties. Your legislators in the Texas House and Senate are second in line to stop this totally man-made disaster – Vista Ridge and mass groundwater conveyance projects and to protect local control over groundwater. *Joe and YOU* can put a stop to the deluge of bills coming before water committee chairs, Rep. Lyle Larson (R-San Antonio) and Sen. Charles Perry (R-Lubbock) who are aiding water and wallet grabbing legislation.

**\*Find your legislators here:** <http://www.fyi.legis.state.tx.us>

**\*Texas House Speaker Joe Straus 512.463.1000**

**What to say?** Politely ask them to protect rural and urban Texans’ water and wallets by **supporting House Bill 3996** sponsored by **Rep. John Cyrier (R-Lockhart)** calling for a Sunset Review of SAWS. Ask them to **kill House Bill 4235** by **Rep. Lyle Larson**, a bill that hypocritically calls for Sunset Review of two **good** groundwater conservation districts – the Middle Pecos GCD in West Texas and Lone Star GCD in East Texas. Ask them to stop any and all bills that support mass conveyance of groundwater this session. Tell them you’re counting on them to protect Texas, not give it away to profiteers and the real estate lobby. Then, ask them to support **HB 3068**, to open up the Texas ballot to more choices for voters!

## **Step Two: Voters unite to open up electoral competition!**

If you agree that Texans are stuck in the crosshairs of the war between both parties, join the League of Independent Voters of Texas. This is your signal to both parties you’ve had it with all their so-called deals and you want more electoral choices. Then, write a letter to the editor, get the word out on the internet about the independent political movement and reach us to volunteer.

*Please join our email or phone lists tonight – it’s free!*

*Become a dues paying member of LIV to help our all-volunteer organizations’ fight for YOU!*



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