

Scenic Houston

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SAY NO to SPECIAL RIGHTS for BILLBOARD Companies

Community choices will be removed from local elected officials and given to billboard companies under SB 898/HB 2806. Some of those choices given to billboard companies will even rise to the level of new property rights granted to billboard companies only--**that no other Texas business/property owner enjoys.**

Why SAYING NO Matters

If this legislation passes . . .

- ▶ Billboard companies will have the ability for commercial ads to be seen and read by the traveling public at all times, including children. This new right for billboard companies means you will lose the right to protect yourself from **potentially negative or inappropriate content.**
- ▶ Billboard companies will be allowed to place new billboards in new prime high-traffic locations during construction projects. Not only will these newly built billboards be funded by taxpayers, **byways and highways are at risk.**
- ▶ Billboard companies will have the right to angle billboards toward public highway traffic to ensure visibility and readability by drivers, therefore creating **dangerous distractions and impairing the safety of all surrounding motorists.**
- ▶ Billboard companies will have the right to unlimited billboard height and these massive structures **will be able to legally block views for property owners and the property owner will have NO similar rights as the billboard company.**
- ▶ Billboard companies will have the right to obtain automatic local approval via special exceptions and **the City will have no input, posing a threat to conflicting community desires.**

Thank you for your support in keeping our public spaces
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