

DON'T LET A BAD WINDSTORM BILL KILL THE TEXAS COAST

COME TO AUSTIN... OR FOREVER HOLD YOUR COMPLAINTS

For years people have asked: "What can I do to help?" Today the answer is: "Join with fellow Coastal Texans in Austin; gather at noon, May 5, 2009, on the front steps of the Capitol." The Galveston Chamber of Commerce has arranged a prepaid bus, which will leave Galveston 7:00 am Tuesday and return the same afternoon. Call 409-763-5326 for details, and to reserve a seat.

From the Rio Grande to the Sabine, Texans are invited to tell the Legislature: "Don't Kill the Coast". Corpus Christi's Mayor and busloads of citizens are coming. Galveston County Texans are invited to show the unity of the whole coast. In 1971 that same unity empowered the Legislature to create the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association, also called "Windpool" or TWIA.

We must demonstrate to all of Texas that Coastal Texans need the Legislature's help to withstand the tremendous power of the combined insurance industry. Bills have been filed which would deprive many of needed windstorm insurance coverage. Costs could skyrocket beyond ability to pay. Obtaining coverage could become trickier than preparing your tax return. Rates could be turned over to those who benefit from charging more, ever more.

By your attendance in Austin, show our Galveston Senators Mike Jackson, and Joan Huffman, and our Representatives Larry Taylor and Craig Eiland that you appreciate all they have done for us, and that you ask **ONE MORE SUCCESS: a FAIR WINDSTORM BILL!**