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## Dallas Area Interfaith Commends DISD Board for Rejecting Chapter 313 Deal with Hanwha Q Cells

We commend the DISD Board for showing courage and leadership in refusing to participate in Chapter 313, a failed program that cost taxpayers over a billion dollars a year, money which could be going to public schools. Today they stood with students, teachers, taxpayers and ordinary citizens across the state in voting against Hanwha Q Cells request of \$15 Million in tax breaks. Over 20 DAI were present at the school board meeting tonight and many more have worked tirelessly over the past 4 months fighting this proposal. This past legislative session, Dallas Area Interfaith, Texas IAF, and allies stopped the reauthorization of Chapter 313. This vote today signals a new day for DISD, which turned a new page in their commitment to partner with the community in building a stronger district and a stronger school funding system in Texas.