



Oh yeah? SOMEONE NEEDS TO TELL PERRY TO READ HIS OWN SLOGANS BECAUSE IF PERRY HAS HIS WAY, HE WILL TURN TEXAS INTO A NUCLEAR DUMPING GROUND AND MAKE HIS FRIEND, HAROLD SIMMONS EVEN RICHER THAN HE ALREADY IS.

If Perry and Harold Simmons get their way, Texas will be the nuclear dump site for the USA

Texans for Public Justice published [NUCLEAR COMPACT WITH THE DEVIL?](#) It's an interesting read if you have time.

Congress, not wanting to deal with the political football of nuclear waste baby-sitting, gave the tasks to the states to form multi-state compacts. In 1993, Texas formed a compact with Vermont to dump radioactive waste from both states in Texas. In early 2009 the Texas Low Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Commission began overseeing this mess with two commissioners appointed by Vermont and six by Perry.

Harold Simmons, the 176th richest man in the world (\$4.5 billion) has a monopoly on the business of nuclear dumps through a company called *Waste Control Specialists*. Harold Simmons has also plowed \$620,000 into Rick Perry's coffers since 2001. Waste Control has pushed the Perry administration to expand the waste stream that it can pour into radioactive dumps in Andrews County near the Texas-Mexico border. **Material that the company wants to dump there near three important aquifers will be hot for tens of thousands of years.**

There is no question that the answer given by these commissioners should be no. It is absolutely irresponsible for this material to be dumped so near to three important aquifers.

However, it remains to be seen what they will do. Considering that the six appointees are Rick Perry appointees, it is unlikely that they will say no to a man who has given \$600,000 to Perry's campaign. Other Perry appointees have also failed to stand up to Simmons.

I hope that Texans remember the extent to which Rick Perry is ruining our environment and endangering the lives of Texans when they go to the polls in November. Rick Perry is no different from many incumbents in Texas who are bought and sold—by Wall Street and special interests groups for the rich.



Robin Hood AND “robbing the ‘Hood”

There is Robin Hood who robs from the rich and gives to the poor and then there is Rick Perry who is robbing the ‘hood with his “Texas Enterprise Fund.”

[Perry Robs the Unemployment Tax Coffers of the Working and Middle Class to Support Multi-Billion Dollar Wall Street Corporations](#)

Here in Texas we have our own version of Robin Hood—ours, like many of those in DC, robs from the poor and gives to the rich.

Do YOU know what the “Texas Enterprise Fund” is? If you don’t and you work for a living, you better find out.

I wonder how many constituents in the THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS know what Rick Perry is doing with the money that is withheld from their checks for unemployment taxes? To date, Rick Perry has, with the permission of the Texas legislature (another whole can of worms), turned Texas taxpayers hard earned tax dollars over to multibillion dollar Wall Street corporations like Bank of America.

Perry couches his give-away of taxpayer dollars to corporations in the name of “job creation.” Why should taxpayers money be used to bribe multibillion dollar corporations to promise to create jobs? When is the last time that anyone paid you on your promise to do work? Most of us get paid after the work is done or in increments as the work progresses and only provided that we deliver satisfactorily.

The “Texas Enterprise Fund” is just another fine example of a avowed “conservative’s” give away of taxpayer dollars to support corporate welfare for the rich. This is neither a conservative nor a prudent stewardship of the tax monies of ordinary hard-working citizens.

The State unemployment fund has transferred \$161.5 million to Perry's job fund scheme since the conservative folks in the Texas legislature gave him permission to do so. The state unemployment fund (Texas' Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund) is running out of money to pay benefits to all the state's laid-off workers, including those laid off by corporations subsidized by the Texas Enterprise Fund.

THINK ABOUT IT FOR A MINUTE TEXANS: Money has been taken out of **your** weekly/monthly paychecks to pay for your unemployment in case you lose your job and has instead been funneled to rich multibillion dollar corporations who need it worse than you do.

I didn't give Rick Perry or the Texas legislature permission to rob my contributions for my unemployment insurance, did you?

Here is just one example of Rick Perry's fraudulent give-away to the rich via his "Texas Enterprise Fund":

Perry forked over \$20 million dollars to the Bank of America. They have not kept their agreement with the state to create jobs. Now Bank of America will return \$8.45 of that \$20 million. Where is the other \$11.55 million of the taxpayer's money? Where is the interest on that money? You can bet if Bank of America had loaned this money to an ordinary taxpayer that we would be 29% interest for the honor.

I am surprised that Rick Perry has not been tarred and feathered. It's embarrassing that the people in this state have voted against their self-interests, not to mention self-preservation, twice! Maybe by this time they have learned their lessons.

[Go here to read a full report on Perry's misuse of common funds of the people.](http://info.tpi.org/watchyourassets/enterprise2/index)

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