

An Act Concerning Regulation of Fracking Waste - HB 5308

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Dear Legislators:

As a person of faith I am writing today to state my concerns on Fracking Waste and that I support keeping it out of our state of CT.

I cannot support HB 5308 that would leave our state open to other policy.

As I understand it this bill would close the federal loophole and treat toxic, radioactive fracking waste as hazardous waste. The CT Department of Energy & Environmental Protection (DEEP) would then be authorized to write regulations concerning how hazardous fracking waste could be processed in CT. Policy would be set to allow thousands of tanker trucks to travel to CT filled with waste.

I agree with the community that stands up to protect our environment who does not feel the regulations will adequately prevent contamination of our food supply and drinking water to the detriment of our health in the event of accidents, leaks, illegal dumping or inadequate treatment of toxic waste.

All of these scenarios are already occurring in other states and we don't want toxic, radioactive contamination in CT.

This legislation will have a significant impact on the environment and health of all CT residents, but especially on poor people, near whom any such facilities would likely be situated, if past history is any guide.

I cannot support HB 5308.

Thank you again for all your good work !

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