

To the CT General Assembly Environment Committee:

Dear Respected Committee Members,

I am grateful for the opportunity to testify in support of Senate Bill 237.

As a citizen who is well informed about the disastrous and irreparable damage that fracking waste, which contains many toxic substances, has done to the environment in states such as Pennsylvania and Ohio, I urge you to protect our delicate and precious water systems in Connecticut.

I am also aware that the degradation of Connecticut's water and soil could well have a devastating impact on surrounding delicate ecosystems, including Long Island Sound.

As further sign of my deep commitment to the health of our rivers and aquifers, our family foundation, the Quadra Foundation, has for many years supported the work of The Nature Conservancy in its Connecticut River projects.

I urge you to support Senate Bill 237. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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