

WRITTEN TESTIMONY OF David Cappello,  
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In support of Senate Bill 237 AN ACT PROHIBITING THE STORAGE OR DISPOSAL OF FRACKING  
WASTE IN CONNECTICUT

I would like to thank the Environment Committee for the opportunity to testify in favor of Senate bill  
237.

As you know fracking waste includes toxics and radioactive substances and has had disastrous  
consequences in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia. With all the great strides we've made over the  
years to clean and protect the waterways of Connecticut, allowing Fracking wastewater into the state  
would be a huge step backward. We must continue to protect our precious water systems!

Think about the cost of shipping the hazardous wastewater, not to mention the Carbon footprint it would  
create. Would the trucks need to display a DOT UN Number for Hazardous material? Weighting the Pros  
and Cons I can't see any upside to allowing this material into our state, have them keep it in PA.  
Thank you for voting in favor of Senate Bill 237 and continue to protect the precious precious water  
resources of CT.

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