

WRITTEN TESTIMONY OF G.MACKENZIE GORDON BEFORE THE CONNECTICUT GEN.
ASSEMBLY ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE February 28, 2014 Senate Bill 237 AN ACT PROHIBITING
THE STORAGE OR DISPOSAL OF FRACKING WASTE IN CONNECTICUT

Dear members of the Environment Committee:

I support Senate Bill 237 which you are presently considering. I do not actually know what is in fracking waste, thanks to former Vice President Cheney's secret deliberations with the companies involved whereupon it was decided to allow the chemicals used in fracking to be kept secret by these companies. This in itself indicates that these chemicals are toxic and hazardous. While your committee has no authority to change Federal regulations and require frackers to state EXACTLY what they are pumping into the ground, you should prohibit any storage or disposal of fracking waste until such time as Federal regulations require very explicit disclosure of the chemicals being employed. However, I still would hope that you would assure that fracking be kept illegal in Connecticut.

By the way, have the members of the Committee been reading about the spate of fracking caused earthquakes that has been happening in Texas and Oklahoma recently?

Thank you for considering my request.

Yours Truly,

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