

Dear Committee Members:

My goal of attending your meetings tomorrow were dashed today when I learned that I have to be in Boston instead. My reasons for going would be to vociferously defend my precious state from being damaged by fracking waste. I have been studying the effects on fracking for many years. I have been so concerned that I have even written a screenplay that includes this important issue.

Please consider the extraordinary ecology of our state before you submit it to the dangers of chemicals that will enter our many streams, rivers and wetlands. And please remember the ultimate effects on the Long Island Sound. Many, many living things are affected by what enters the water at any given point.

The facts regarding the dangers of the outflows of gas fracked wells are carefully documented. It is of supreme importance that you make your decisions carefully with all the facts clearly stated and understood. Too much is at stake, not only for human life, but for all aquatic and land life. Toxic chemicals affect every living organism. There is no amount of horse trading or payoff that is worth taking a chance on our waters.

I beg you to vote to protect our water supply. Please support [HB 5308](#) that will close a loophole in Connecticut's hazardous waste regulations that currently overlooks fracking waste. And please support [SB 237](#) that will protect our waters and communities by banning the storage and disposal of fracking waste here in Connecticut.

Also, please vote against [HB 5307](#),

Thank you,

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