

To Members of the Environment Committee:

Thank you for serving on the Environment Committee and promoting legislation that promotes health and safety, as well as environmental quality in Connecticut.

I am very concerned about the prospect of waste products from the hydraulic fracturing processes being brought into Connecticut for disposal. **I DON'T WANT ANY FRACKING WASTES BROUGHT INTO CONNECTICUT FOR STORAGE OR PROCESSING.** The current methods of fracking do not meet environmental standards, pollute vast quantities of water and result in toxic, radioactive waste products. Conventional waste treatment facilities in Connecticut are not equipped to safely treat these wastes. I don't want trucks or trains carrying this waste into Connecticut. Nor do I want fracking wastes incorporated into any other products.

I very much appreciate your service in the legislature, and your service on the Environment Committee. Please help to insure that our state remains free from toxic wastes associated with fracking.

Sincerely,

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