

Dear Senator Duff, House Representative Terrie Wood and Governor Malloy -

I urge you to help close the loophole in Connecticut's hazardous waste regulations that currently overlooks fracking waste. I understand that by voting "Yes" to HB 5308 you can achieve this mission.

I also urge you to vote yes to SB 237, a bill that will protect our waters and communities by banning the storage and disposal of fracking waste here in Connecticut. This means I also need you to vote "NO" to HB 5307 so that we can protect our harbors and Long Island Sound from spills while ships are loading and unloading oil and gas.

The usage, storage and transportation of toxic laden fracking waste scares me to no end. We have seen way too many cases of youth and adult cancers in our town (my family included), and can't help but attribute a number of these cancers to the exorbitant number of toxins in our environment. We have to be doing everything in our power to cut down on these toxins. Please, please, please vote to close the loopholes that allow fracking waste to be used on our roads and other places. Please, please vote to ban the storage and disposal of fracking waste here in CT (and beyond, if you ever get the ability). And vote to do everything possible to keep our water clean. Our ecosystem is at a hazardous tipping point. Please do everything in your power to keep it free from toxins.

With heartfelt pleas –

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