

Written Testimony Concerning Senate Bill 237 AN ACT PROHIBITING THE STORAGE OR DISPOSAL OF FRACKING WASTE IN CONNECTICUT.

Senator Meyer, Representative Gentile, and members of the committee, thank you for the opportunity to speak today in support of this legislation that would keep toxic and radioactive fracking waste out of Connecticut."

It is very important to the prosperity and perhaps the survival of our species that we stop spreading poisons over the surface of this planet and adding greenhouse gasses to its atmosphere. Fracking, Tar Sands mining, and Coal mining has to stop. We have only 35 years left to reduce our fossil fuel use by 80% if we wish to limit the planets heat rise to only the 2 degrees Centegrade agreed to internationally. I have been studying both sides of the argument for 15 years and have yet to find a single argument against global warming that is not false propaganda, written to confuse the general public by spreading doubt where none should exist. With all arguments against it so thoroughly dis-proven, we have to accept that global warming is here to stay and that we must reduce our use of fossil fuels now to keep it from becoming much worse. It may be cold outside, but the oceans continued to heat last year at a rate equivalent to exploding 12 Hiroshima bombs every second.

Fracking waste has a huge number of unknown chemicals in addition to its known toxic and carcinogenic poisons. It would be absurd to allow it into the state where we have no space to store it or any way to detoxify it.

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