

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We are writing to express our strong support for S.B. 237, to ban the delivery and storage of fracking waste in Connecticut.

Clean water is a precious and vulnerable resource in Connecticut. Fracking waste may contain radioactive and other contaminants dangerous to human health. All of the risks associated with storage of fracking waste are unknown at this time. But the dangers of waste storage generally (such as the recent coal ash storage disaster in North Carolina) should cause us to take a very cautious approach. It is highly likely that the later costs of clean up will exceed the worth of any minimal economic and job gains Connecticut might receive from this untested and hazardous industry. Let those states doing the fracking and reaping the principal economic rewards regulate the fracking process and store their own waste.

Connecticut is not a dump. We need to say no to fracking waste in Connecticut now. And we urge your support of S.B. 237.

Thank you for your consideration.

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