

HB 5409

This bill importantly starts the fracking waste prevention ball rolling in the right direction by classifying the waste as hazardous waste, but doesn't have enough detail to truly protect CT residents! It requires more careful and comprehensive language to ensure the health and safety of CT residents. HB 5409 should also include language that prohibits the procurement, possession, storage, handling, treatment, processing, disposal, or application of all treated or untreated oil and gas drilling waste byproducts and constituents for any purpose in our state. What is especially pernicious with fracking waste is the failure of industry to comprehensively disclose all the chemical constituents in fracking fluids and wastes, instead hiding behind "proprietary formula" and other vague distractions that not only could harm, but would not protect Connecticut lands and waters for future generations. The synergistic impacts of different combinations of chemicals is not even addressed at the source of the fracking operations. Please ban fracking wastes from CT.

Thank you.

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