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Testimony opposing RHB 1078, RHB 6985, RSB 1074
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RHB 1078, RHB 6985, and RHB 1074 would not help the citizens of Connecticut. Why would any thinking person want to have fracked gas piped through their state that would not help the citizens of that state and have laws that would make its citizens pay the bills for building it? Fracked gas is not environmentally sound. Methane escaping into the air is much worse than CO2 in its effects on our air quality. What will keep the pipelines from leaking? Who will pay for the damage? How will the damage be assessed? What are the legislators thinking about. They are not, in my opinion, thinking of the citizens of Connecticut. The legislators have to face facts. The age of fossil fuels is over. If we are to be a sustainable state and nation, we must wean ourselves off fossil fuels and turn to renewal energy. We have to examine why we want to destroy our environment. We must plan for a cleaner and greener Connecticut without fossil fuels. It is time to stop takeovers of land by large corporations or paying less than their land values as well. I urge every legislator to oppose these three bills and look for a better way forward.