

When I found out fifty years ago that our tap water was being fluoridated I stopped drinking it and warned my family to stay away from it. Attempts to stop this folly called fluoridation have been denied over the years. Now at age 84 and seven children later I am still lugging gallon jugs of spring water home. It's become urgent that the State of Connecticut stop this senseless, dangerous FORCED medication of its citizens!

Fluoride is a neurotoxin and can lower IQ. Could that be the reason for all the crazy things going on now in our state? After all these fluoridated years, maybe we ARE going brain-dead! Even suggesting lowering the amount in the water is ridiculous. And nobody will be deprived - there's enough fluoridated toothpaste out there for everyone. A little dab'll do you on your toothbrush. I suggest that the money saved not fluoridating will help the economy and could be used instead to improve the mental health of our citizens.

Then there's the Flint, Michigan matter that should wake us all up. Fluoride being highly corrosive can leach stuff like lead out of our pipes, so depending on the age of the pipes in your home, God only know what's coming out of your particular tap. You've got a filter? Well, news for you. The Britas don't get rid of fluoride only reverse osmosis does. Stop fluoridating our water and see our health costs go down, too.

Your concerns are for the environment? Well, where do you think all this F water ends up? Over all these years I had no choice but to use fluoridated water for my gardens and birds and I could see they've struggled (have seen less worms and helpful bugs). I don't want my pets or fish to have the treated water either as they would be more vulnerable to its dangers.

I'm sure the water companies would breath a sigh of relief to stop F. I remember years ago visiting a water facility and viewed its windows with etched glass caused by the fluoride fumes. Also, most don't realize that pharmaceutical grade fluoride is not used, only an industrial by-product. Then shouldn't you be concerned having this poisonous chemical being trucked into our state or even having it around if there's a disaster, civil unrest, or a terrorist incident?

If you look in the stores to see how much spring water is being sold, I gather I'm not the only one who objects to drinking fluoridated water. Well, we'll know by the outcome of the vote on this issue whether we have any sane people left governing in the state of Connecticut.

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