

March 15, 2017

To: State of Connecticut House Environmental Committee

RE: HB 6329 AN ACT CONCERNING HYDRAULIC FRACTURING
WASTE IN CONNECTICUT

Dear Environmental Committee,

We are writing to respectfully request that you take action to ban hydraulic fracturing and all oil and gas drilling and extraction wastes.

The toxins and radioactivity in these wastes cause multiple types of cancer, birth defects, developmental problems, neurological issues, and organ damage.

With the state deficit and town budget problems, we cannot risk exposing ourselves to remediation costs. Spills, leaks and run-off have permanently poisoned aquifers, surface waters and property in other states.

A permanent ban is needed, as regulations won't stop spills and leaks. Regulations won't prevent inadequate testing, treatment or enforcement.

The CT Legislature can take action now to avoid potential radioactive and chemical contamination in CT. Please consider our future in your vote today.

Thank you,

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