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HB 6329 AN ACT CONCERNING HYDRAULIC FRACTURING WASTE IN CONNECTICUT

We support a permanent ban on hydraulic fracturing waste for gas, and also ask the language to be amended to include all waste from both oil & gas drilling and extraction.

You must ban hydraulic fracturing and all oil and gas drilling and extractions wastes. The toxins and radioactivity in these wastes cause multiple types of cancer, birth defects, developmental problems, neurological and multiple organ damage. With the state deficit and town budget problems, we cannot risk exposing ourselves to remediation costs, if even possible. 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, resulting in potential radioactive and chemical contamination in CT.

Thank you,

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