

Members of the Environment Committee,

Please support HB629 by voting to send this bill to the full legislature and do everything you can to pass it in the 2017 session. Keeping fracking waste, from all types of fossil fuel extraction, out of our state is vital to keep ing CT a safe and healthy state to live in.

I am a member of Ashford's Conservation Commission. When we sponsored ordinance against accepting fracking waste it passed in an unanimous vote at a full town meeting. This indicates wide based support against storage or disposal of framing wastes in CT.

- Fracking waste contains chemicals and radiation that are know to be carcinogens along with many chemicals that have not even been tested for impacts on humans and our ecosystems.

- Fracking waste has no beneficial use given the danger to our waterways and to all the private and public drinking water wells in private homes, schools and other buildings.

- A secure system of storage is not available, all current methods have failed or leaked.

- Allowing the by products of fracking to enter our state encourages an increase in the practice which will worsen climate change and environmental degradation.

Thank you for your attention and I look forward to talking to you about this bill.

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