

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We write in support of this bill, to ban fracking waste in Connecticut.

We believe simply that the states that produce fracking waste have an obligation to dispose of it in such states.

Connecticut has no natural gas or oil resources of its own and should not become a dumping ground for the waste others produce, and profit from.

Connecticut's competitive advantages and sources of jobs include a relatively clean environment and a beautiful landscape.

To those who say that those who consume natural gas and oil should participate in fracking waste disposal, we say that those who produce fracking waste and profit from fracking should take care of their own mess.

If fracking states had to factor in the costs of fracking waste into their production, they might take a different view of what they are doing. But in any case, it should be their problem and not Connecticut's.

We feel very strongly about this, in case you could not tell.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

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