

Testimony for HB6329 An Act Concerning Hydraulic Fracturing in CT

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Chairmen Senator Kennedy, Senator Miner, Representative Demicco and members of the Environment Committee:

Dear Governing Leaders,

Fracking waste does not belong anywhere, let alone the most densely populated river state. The Erin Brockovich story is ripe to play out sooner or later. It is not a matter of if the toxic radioactive waste leaks, but rather when it leaks. WHEN it leaks the state will not have made enough money processing this hazardous waste to remediate the environmental and public health damage. This is the insurance state; we know how to read the fine print; and no amount of money to the local governments would cover the known and unknown risks for individuals. It is public knowledge that our 3 main hazardous waste treatment facilities are already burdened by runoff and are routinely guilty of violating safety codes. I live in a shoreline town and the risk of feeling the toxic effects down river is a growing fear. I want nothing to do with this industry, but I more specifically want you all to keep this toxic waste away from our state.

Thank you for your time.

Best regards,

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