

H.B. 6329 An Act Concerning Hydraulic Fracturing Waste In Connecticut

To Senator Kennedy, Senator Miner, Rep. Demicco and members of the committee,

Thank you for considering my testimony regarding HB 6329. I support this bill although it should be reworded to not only ban hydraulic fracturing waste for gas, but also for all oil and gas drilling and extractions wastes. Toxic, radioactive fracking waste can impact our health by contaminating aquifers and soil, and can threaten our property values and public infrastructure.

As stewards of the land we should be ensuring that what our children inherit in the future is as clean and free of toxic waste as the one that we live in today. Allowing this contaminated waste to enter our state will imperil the environment that future generations inherit.

The best solution to this impending manmade contamination is an outright ban on importing oil and gas drilling wastes from other states.

Thank you for your consideration of this testimony.

Respectfully,

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