

Connecticut General Assembly - Environment Committee Public Hearing March 13 2017
House Bill 6329 AN ACT CONCERNING HYDRAULIC FRACTURING WASTE IN
CONNECTICUT.

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

I support this Bill with an amendment to the language: we must ban hydraulic fracturing waste for gas and also for all oil

and gas drilling and extraction waste .

I am a member of the Windham Town Council, I am deeply concerned for the health of my constituents. Last fall, I supported a successful ordinance in Windham that banned all waste from oil and gas exploration or extraction activities, but watersheds extend beyond town borders. Statewide protections are necessary to give residents of any Connecticut town the protection they need from this toxic waste . Our town is often target for polluting industries and Windham residents soundly and consistently reject the costs to human health and our environment that come with accepting toxic material into our town .A ban must similarly be put in place at the state level. Please strengthen the language of this bill.

Sincerely : James Flores (Windham Town Council Member)

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