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 state to live in and an attractive place for people to visit.

[Enter your own testimony or use some points below]

- Fracking waste contains chemicals and radiation that can harm human health, especially in children and the elderly
  - Fracking waste has no beneficial use given the danger to our ecosystems and waterways
  - 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

Thank you for your attention and I look forward to talking to you about this bill. [Mary Ellen Hadden 22 A Robin Rd., West Hartford ,CT