

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

Re: Testimony for HB 6329, An Act Concerning Hydraulic Fracturing in Connecticut

Woodstock, like numerous other towns in Connecticut, is pursuing a local fracking waste ban ordinance this spring. However, the real answer is a statewide ban on accepting fracking waste for use or disposal in the State. HB 6329 provides the answer.

The hazards of such waste and the potential impact on our land and water resources are well-documented by others. With the current moratorium coming to a close, we need to take permanent action to keep this material out of Connecticut.

I look forward to hearing that HB 6329 passes your committee and becomes law.

Yours sincerely,

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