

Hello. My name is Susan Miller and I live at 10 Ethan Drive in Windsor, Connecticut, 06095.

I am writing to SUPPORT HB 6329 - An act concerning hydraulic fracturing waste in Connecticut. I believe that hydraulic fracturing itself is a bad idea, for reasons including the impact on additional fossil fuel use and its contribution to climate change, the earthquake potential of the process, and the many toxic chemicals used in the process, many of which are not identified.

From what I understand, the fracturing waste contains many, many chemicals that are known to have negative impacts on human health. There is no reason for us in Connecticut to take the risk of these leaking into our environment - whether that is the air or water. Without even knowing what is in the waste water, an accident and a spill would be very destructive to the surrounding environment. How would anyone even know how to clean it up without knowing exactly what is in it? I do not want someone else's garbage potentially spoiling our beautiful environment that we've worked so hard to maintain. This is about prevention and protection of the environment and human health.

In addition, since climate change is a world health emergency, any policies that we can implement in Connecticut to discourage fossil fuel use is the right way to go. We only have one earth. I would like my children to be able to live in it.

Thank you,

Susan Miller