

Dear Senators Kennedy, Miner and Representative Demicco,

I am submitting testimony on H.B. 6329 to say that I support the bill to permanently prohibit the storage, disposal, handling and use of hydraulic fracturing in the state of Connecticut. As a life-long resident I care deeply about the health and welfare of all people in our state, and in our country as well. Hydraulic fracking is linked to devastating effects on the environment and people's health. This method of obtaining natural gas contributes deadly levels of toxic chemicals to drinking water that is not protected by the Safe Drinking Water Act. The current republican administration is taking away more protections for present and future generations to live healthy, safe lives in the name of profits to big business. It is not acceptable to act as if natural gas fracking has no effect on people, wildlife, and the environment. Water is life. I am proud to see the city of New London recently passed a similar prohibition on fracking.

Please make the responsible choice and support H.B. 6329 to make Connecticut a leader in environmental conservation, for our health and future. Thank you for hearing my testimony.

Respectfully,
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