

Testimony regarding HB6329, An Act Concerning Hydraulic Fracturing Waste in CT

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HB6329 should be adopted as law.

The emissions from the burning of fossil fuels literally threatens human extinction, some say within decades! Whether humans can survive or not, modern civilization may already be doomed by rising seas, rising temperatures, melting glaciers, and ocean acidification. Government at every level must set policies and take actions at once to prevent and discourage further fossil fuel extraction & burning and to encourage their replacement with renewable, sustainable, nontoxic energy supplies. Anything less is suicidal and insane. If we allow fracking waste into our state, we are being complicit with self-genocide.

Fracking waste is a highly toxic witch's brew of many dangerous, often proprietary, chemicals and isotopes that has no business being created, let alone being disposed of in our state. The idea that such might even be sprayed onto our roads is frightening. It's hard to imagine how that would even be thinkable.

Keep it out. Don't facilitate its creation. Adopt HB6329. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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