

HB6329 An Act Concerning Hydraulic Fracturing Waste in Connecticut

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To whom it may concern,

I am appalled at the outrageousness of the idea of there being permission for the deposit of hydraulic fracturing waste in the state of Connecticut. Clearly, the presence of this highly toxic waste 'cocktail', consisting of radioactive material, heavy metals. And other contaminants is intolerable in any state, much less one, such as Connecticut, with such a dense population, being subject, therefore, to the highly likely possibility of human contact with these materials. Such contact is capable of resulting in birth defects, chronic diseases, and death. It ought to be obvious to an informed community that there is no 'up -side' to such a decision, unless one were to cynically conceive of an up-tick in the medical industry, based on these hazards, as a plus.

For these reasons, and others which exist implicitly in the above, I strongly suggest that this bill ought to be ratified by the state legislature.