

To: Members of the Environmental Committee

Date: March 9, 2017

Re: HB 6329 **AN ACT CONCERNING HYDRAULIC FRACTURING WASTE IN CONNECTICUT**

As a constituent living in Avon, I have a great interest in protecting our states's property values, natural resources and public health. This is why I would like a ban on importing toxic, radioactive fracking waste and using any partially-treated by-products in Avon and our entire State of CT.

At least eleven CT towns have now passed ordinances banning oil and gas drilling and extraction wastes, including wastes from gas storage. It is also now illegal to apply these wastes and by-products to any roads and property, store, treat, or dispose in these 11 towns - Andover; Ashford, Branford, Coventry, Mansfield, Middletown, New London, Portland, Washington, Windham, including Willimantic, and Windsor. Citizen's committees in more than 20 additional towns are moving ordinances forward.

I would like to go on record as supporting HB 6329. I would further request the bill to be strengthened by including language to **ban all waste from both oil & gas drilling and extraction.**

I also support **removing the authority for DEEP to submit their own regulations or modifications to the State regulations.**

Respectfully,

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