

Testimony for Public Hearing  
Committee on Environment  
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**HB 6329 AN ACT CONCERNING HYDRAULIC FRACTURING WASTE IN CONNECTICUT**

My name is Edward Waldner and I reside in Middlefield, CT. I support and write to ask that you support and pass HB 6329 **AN ACT CONCERNING HYDRAULIC FRACTURING WASTE IN CONNECTICUT**.

The legislation proposed by HB 6329 would help protect public health and the environment. Multiple towns have already adopted similar regulations and HB 6329 would facilitate uniformity across the state.

My request is informed by the fact that that there are many public health concerns related to fracking waste, including chemical and radioactive contamination of surface and ground waters, contamination of soil, damage to sensitive ecosystems including fish, shellfish, livestock and pets and people. The state should not accept this waste or the risks associated with transportation of this fracking waste via our highway or rail systems.

According to a report issued by the U.S. House Committee on Energy and Commerce ...commonly used fracking products contain chemicals that are “known or possible human carcinogens, regulated under the Safe Drinking Water Act, or listed as hazardous air pollutants.”

As a voting citizen of Connecticut I ask that you please protect Connecticut from the importation of fracking related wastes by supporting and passing **HB 6329 AN ACT CONCERNING HYDRAULIC FRACTURING WASTE IN CONNECTICUT**, as I do.

Thank you for your time and consideration of my input on **HB 6329**.

Sincerely,

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