

Dear Members of the Environment Committee,

I strongly urge you to pass PHB 6329, to permanently ban waste from hydraulic fracturing ( or fracking) from entering our state and withdrawing regulatory power from the DEEP regarding this issue.

1. Please consider that fracking waste has been linked to cancers, birth defects, developmental problems as well as other serious health concerns. Please be aware that many of these wastes are radioactive.
2. There is a serious danger of toxic waste run off to our water systems. It is essential that we protect our water systems.
3. Disposal of waste from fracking can result in increased health costs and costly suits against authorities that have allowed these toxic wastes into their municipalities.

As a citizen who is concerned about our health, our water and about our dependence on fossil fuels , I ask you to pass PHB6329

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