

**Testimony for HB6329 An Act Concerning Hydraulic Fracturing in Connecticut**

Senator Kennedy, Chairman  
Senator Miner  
Representative Demicco  
Members of the Environment Committee

All:

I am writing to express my concern for the potential lifting of the moratorium on depositing hydraulic fracking waste in Connecticut. I urge you to support HB 6329 which would amend the current state law and remove the authority for DEEP to submit regulations and would create a permanent ban.

Please protect our property values from declining, our town budgets from costly remediation expenses and our state from radioactive and chemical contamination in the fracking waste. DEEP should not be writing regulations to import this waste into Connecticut. We must have a permanent ban to prevent accidents, spills, leaks, inadequate testing and treatment, and the overarching threat to our residents' health from this toxic waste.

Thank you in advance for your support of this bill.

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