

Honorable Senator Miner, Senator Kennedy, Representative Demicco and distinguished members of the committee,

My name is JoAnne Bauer and I live in Hartford. As a commissioner of Hartford's Advisory Commission on the Environment (ACOTE), I'm writing to urge your support for SB 103, to permanently ban toxic, radioactive fracking waste in CT. Our environment, health, property values, town and state budgets cannot afford the accidents, spills, leaks and inadequate treatment followed by discharge that are contaminating other states. Hartford and approximately 35 other CT towns have already passed resolutions to ban fracking waste, and another 15 are pending.

As a former resident of PA, I know what a mess the process of hydraulic fracturing has brought to that state, and how they are looking for places to send waste. I say Not in CT! We must unite to say Not in CT! There are thousands of spills in other states and waterways already radioactive. We need to please ban this waste in CT NOW so we don't face the same contamination problems here.

Sincerely,

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