

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

**I support Senate Bill 103 for a ban on fracking waste in my state, Connecticut. I know from when sand was used on our roads in the winter, that what gets put on our roads accumulates in my yard. Fracking waste, when used on winter roads, would also accumulate in my yard where there is a vegetable garden, raspberry bushes, blueberry bushes and apple trees. Some of the chemicals in fracking waste are radioactive. When fracking waste is taken up by crops the produce is contaminated. What will happen to the farms of my state, Connecticut, when fracking waste bio-accumulates up the food chain?**

**Please permanently ban toxic, radioactive fracking waste in Connecticut. 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. There are thousands of spills in other states with regulations and waterways are already radioactive. We need to ban this waste in CT so we don't face the same contamination problems here.**

**Thank you,**

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