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SUPPORT FOR: S.B. No. 103 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING HYDRAULIC FRACTURING WASTE IN CONNECTICUT.

Dear Senators Kennedy and Miner, Representative Demicco and members of the Environment Committee,

We are writing you on behalf of the Northeast Organic Farming Association of Connecticut. Since 1982 CT NOFA and its members have been Cultivating an Organic Connecticut by educating and connecting farmers and consumers and advocating for more ecological methods of farming, gardening and land care. Our Organic Land Care Program has trained thousands of landscape professionals in organic methods.

We strongly support SB 103, AN ACT CONCERNING HYDRAULIC FRACTURING WASTE IN CONNECTICUT.

We need to clean up our environment, not bring more toxic materials into our beautiful state. By design, these fracking wastes contain secret human-made substances in addition to radioactivity and other problems best left deep in the earth.

We have seen the tarnished reputations and brands of fruits reported to be irrigated with fracking wastes in California. We don't need that in Connecticut.

We also don't need the burden and expenses of monitoring and regulating these wastes in Connecticut. Just keep them out.

Thanks for your attention to this issue.

We'll be happy to answer any questions you have. Please let us know.

CT NOFA looks forward to working with you on environmental issues this session.

Best regards,
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