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Senate Bill 103 Hydraulic Fracking Waste

Dear Environment Committee Chairs and Members

My name is Diane Lauricella and I live in the Norwalk River Valley Watershed. As a founding member and Past President of the Norwalk River Watershed Association, I have spent the last thirty years of my life advocating for water quality protection and preservation of drinking water quantity.

I ask that you approve Senate Bill 103 and even consider amending it in order to strengthen its impact. Our state cannot afford to risk bringing in fracking waste by land, by rail or by Long Island Sound in order to make a few bucks at the Bridgeport waste processing plant. The threat is too great.

Should trucked material or use of processed fracking waste in deicing material leak into our roadside environment, we risk severely threatening private drinking water wells, wetland habitat, and the fishing supply for generations to come.

Future generations must have confidence that the waters of the Connecticut are free from the radioactive contamination and all of the chemicals contained in fracking waste created out of state.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely

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