

February 17, 2018

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

This comment is in support of SB 103.

**Please permanently ban toxic, radioactive fracking waste in CT.**

If any of the waste that comes from fracking makes its way to Connecticut, we won't know what chemicals are in it because so many fracking companies are not required to disclose all of the chemicals that are put into their fracking fluids.

But we do know that they include arsenic and lead, and radioactive elements, and that most of the *more than 1,000 chemicals* often used in fracking have been known to cause developmental and reproductive health problems.

So any accidents, leaks, spills, and/or inadequate treatments will severely damage our environment, our health, our property values, AND our town and state budgets!

There have been thousands of spills in other states that have allowed fracking waste "with regulations" and some of their waterways are already radioactive.

Many Connecticut residents rely on well water for their homes and we are all concerned that fracking wastewater chemicals could contaminate our drinking water, if it were disposed of/leaked underground near our homes.

**We need to ban this waste in CT so we don't face the same contamination problems here.**

**Thank you very much,**

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