

February 20, 2018

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

I am writing to ask that you permanently ban toxic, radioactive fracking waste from being stored in CT. The health and well-being of our people and the environment are top priorities for me and I believe they should be for all of us. Town and state budgets cannot afford the accidents, spills, leaks and inadequate treatment followed by discharge that is 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. The health and well-being of our citizens is of the utmost importance, and fracking waste ultimately does irreparable harm.

Thank you for taking my concerns to heart. Again I ask you to please ban fracking waste in CT.

Sincerely,

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