

# NEW HAVEN ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

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To: Chairmen of the Environment Committee, Senators Kennedy, Miner and Representative Demicco and Members of the Environment Committee:

Re: S.B. No. 103 AN ACT CONCERNING HYDRAULIC FRACTURING WASTE IN CONNECTICUT

The New Haven Environmental Advisory Council strongly supports BILL SB 103 and urges the Connecticut General Assembly to prevent hydraulic fracturing -- a.k.a. fracking -- waste from polluting our soil, air, and water.

We do not want solid or liquid fracking waste and its more than 900 toxins, some radioactive, brought to our state: for incineration, for use in asphalt to cover brown fields, for road de-icing, or for any other reason.

A draft ordinance banning disposal of fracking waste is progressing through New Haven city government. The New Haven Environmental Advisory Council recommended passage of such an ordinance to the New Haven Board of Alders. The City Services and Environmental Policy Committee of the New Haven Board of Alders agreed, as did the City Plan Department.

We stand with the more than 34 Connecticut municipalities which have enacted bans on the disposal of fracking waste on their land along with many cities and towns in New York, New Jersey, and Massachusetts, and The State of Vermont.

Please help keep Connecticut as pristine as possible and our residents as healthy and safe as possible. Thank you.

Sincerely,

The New Haven Environmental Advisory Council