

Honorable Senator Miner, Senator Kennedy, Representative Demicco and distinguished members of the committee.

Please permanently ban toxic, radioactive fracking waste in Ct.

TRIP's analysis of 2015 Federal Highway Administration data shows that, besides 57 percent of the state's major roads in poor condition, 22 percent are in mediocre condition, 11 percent in fair condition and 10 percent in good condition!

The State does not provide (fire - extractions) for accidents on all state roads and our interstate nor is there any compensation provided to the towns and cities who they travel through.. The additional burden of training, purchasing special equipment required to respond to fracking waste spills will be put on Town and City budgets. Budgets that are starting to experience the additional burden of paying for full time fire personal due to the current decline in Volunteers in Ct that the majority of communities have.

Our major populations, schools, hospitals and commerce are located next to these roadways where many lives would be effected should there be a spill. It would be irresponsible for we who are elected to serve our citizens to allow this to happen.

Currently with the climatic warming Ct is currently monitoring the effects on our environment We have seen more frequent and powerful storm events. Storm Sandy flooding the east Coast, the October snow storm crippling our great state and our forest struggling to adapt to the changes. Governor Malloy formed the Two Storm Panel to address these issues. He clearly understood that keeping our roadway systems open not only for safety but provides for commerce and high tourist population that our attracted by diverse environment. We must protect these environment assets that provide recreation, healthy time outdoors, meeting neighbors and new friends while contributing to the funds of our state budget.

In the future the availability water will become the number one factor for a state to economically grow as well as our population.

We all experienced last few years droughts as have our forest. Currently the unregulated sale of Ct water by botting companies to other sates is consuming Connecticut's water. We can not risk having these waste in our state. Incidents in other states are well documented where these waste ended up in non designated locations due to accidental spills or the migration of the waste in contained areas.

It would be an environmental disaster if they got into our surface wells, aquifers lakes, ponds, waterways or coastal areas.

In the Town Of Windsor the Town Council had a unanimous resolution to ban these waste or the transportation of them on local roads. we were supported and applauded by our entire community.

As a member of the Windsor Town Council I am asking you not to support or pass senate Bill 103 or an Amended Bill.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide written testimony on SB 103

Respectfully yours,

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