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

Re: SB103 Testimony

I am writing as a concerned citizen of Simsbury to implore that you permanently ban toxic, radioactive fracking waste in Connecticut. Our environment, health, property values, town and state budgets cannot afford the accidents, spills, leaks and inadequate treatment followed by discharge that are 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.

Over the past year I have become more informed about the dangers of spills from contaminated waste in our densely populated and beautiful state. Senate Bill 103 has a chance of changing state law and creating a permanent ban of waste from one process, hydraulic fracturing, from gas wells only. 36 towns now have more comprehensive ordinances, and over 15 are pending. In Simsbury, we have collected more than 600 signatures to ban a more comprehensive list of waste. The public demands protections of our environment and I hope that you will pass SB103.

Sincerely,

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