

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

I am writing in support of Senate Bill 103 and want to thank the Committee for taking action on this critical issue. The campaign to ban fracking waste in Connecticut was begun as a non-partisan effort backed by scientists and concerned citizens. Connecticut already has the second highest incidence of cancer in the country. We need to protect our state and its citizens from harmful toxic waste that is produced from hydraulic fracking of oil and gas and any byproducts of these processes.

Thank you for your concern and careful consideration of this issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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