

Date: February 21, 2018

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

RE: Senate Bill 103

I believe that fracking waste is the most serious environmental threat to our waterways and public health and Connecticut is facing today. There have been thousands of spills in states that accept and regulate this waste. Waterways in those states are already radioactive and having a devastating impact on aquatic life and on humans as diseases associated with these contaminants are on the rise. Costs of remediation are enormous and there is serious doubt as to whether it can even be done. We simply can't afford to risk our water supply, our health, our property values, and the state budget by failing to comprehensively ban chemically contaminated, radioactive fracking waste.

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