

Testimony of Tom Swan, Executive Director of the Connecticut Citizen Action Group (CCAG)

Before the Environment Committee

On SB 103 AAC Hydraulic Fracking Waste in Connecticut

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Representative Demicco, Senator Kennedy, Senator Miner and other members of the Environment Committee my name is Tom Swan and I am the Executive Director of the Connecticut Citizen Action Group (CCAG). I am testifying on behalf of our thousands of member families across the state.

I want to thank you for raising **SB 103 AAC Hydraulic Fracking Waste in Connecticut** and urge its passage. We would urge you to tighten the language to ban all oil and gas drilling, extraction and storage wastes. Connecticut does not produce these wastes and our residents should not be exposed to the potential risks associated with it.

With 36 municipalities already banning this hazardous waste and 15 more actively considering similar ordinances the public demand for such protections should be clear.

Thank you for your consideration.