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Please see attached testimony in support of Bill 103 "An Act Concerning Hydraulic Fracturing Waste in CT"

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"Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly. I can never be what I ought to be until you are what you ought to be. This is the interrelated structure of reality." - Martin Luther King, Jr.

**Testimony of Denise Weeks in Support of SB103, An Act Concerning Hydraulic Fracturing
in CT
February 22, 2018**

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

My name is Denise Weeks. I am a resident of Glastonbury, a Food and Water Watch supporter and a member of the environmental committee of the Glastonbury TALK (Truth, Action in Love and Compassion) group.

I am testifying today in support of **SB103, An Act Concerning Hydraulic Fracturing in CT.**

- As someone who relied for over 40 years on well water, I know how vulnerable our water supply is to surface contaminants.
- Fracking waste is often spread on roads or stored in shallow wells and finds its way into drinking water.
- SB103 protects our state from radioactive and chemical contamination in fracking waste and in so doing, protects our property values and our town budgets from costly remediation expenses.
- Thousands of spills have already occurred in other states that are handling and moving this waste. We **MUST** avoid similar spills in Connecticut.
- Radium 226, found in this waste, takes 4,000 years to decay and turns into lead. It is known to cause breast, bone and liver cancers and associated with childhood and adult leukemia.
- We should not be looking to DEEP to regulate this waste; we should be looking to **ban this waste.**

I urge you to support SB103, An Act Concerning Hydraulic Fracturing in.

Thank you,

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