

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

Fracking waste should not have a place in Connecticut, bringing with it the potential for all sorts of contamination from toxic and radioactive substances. Thousands of spills have occurred in other states, endangering waterways and human health. Many of these substances are carcinogens such as radium 226 others cause neurological damage and birth defects. There is simply no good reason to bring in these dangerous chemicals to our state. Many of the spills that have happened, took place during transportation of these materials. The current law only covers some of the waste products from gas drilling. SB 103 would correct that loophole.

Thank you for your attention,

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