

Testimony AGAINST H.B. 393

Chairman Landis, Vice-Chairman Hagan, Ranking Member O'Brien and Members of the House and Energy Committee:

First, let me thank you for giving me this opportunity to voice my opposition to H.B.393. One of the first reasons I have is the fact that fracking fluid brine contains There are a number of reasons I am in opposition to this, first the fact is the over 1,000 chemicals maybe used during the fracking process, the companies (gas and oil) do not need to release this information what chemicals were used. Why we ask? This is due to this information being considered trade secrets. Meanwhile this is poisoning our ground water, rivers, ponds, lakes and other waterways. Let take this one step further, this same water is what we drink, animals drink and we use in raise our crops. So...now we are putting, not only the wonderful and great citizens for The State of Ohio but others through this great Democracy of The United State of America, in health danger. Not enough testing has been done in the effects of what this fracking brine fluid can cause. I know that in the past what they call brine has been use on my country road in Medina County. I personally know that my shrubbery was killed by the runoff from this. The brine fluid was stopped being used and I replanted shrubs, which are currently alive and growing well.

Also, why would you all feel this should not be put forth to your constituents' to let them vote and decide as to how this issue move forward? What reason would you have for not doing that? It same that the real issue here is that the State