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To: Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee

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Re: Written Testimony on SB 46

The League of Women Voters has long supported measures to protect the environment. In recent years we have been concerned about the safe disposal of wastes from gas and oil production, including radioactive wastes, especially those resulting from hydraulic fracturing ('fracking'). Illegal waste disposal is a criminal act and should be prosecuted accordingly. We therefore support the aim of SB46 to increase the penalties for such actions. We also urge the Legislature to provide sufficient funds to effectively monitor and enforce these waste disposal actions.