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The Delaware River, or the Lenape River, as it was once called, is the longest unblocked river with breeding fish all along its length in the U.S. I'm proud of this. My home has long been Bucks County. I live about 10 minutes from the river on foot. I love this river. But I am aware of the large amount of waste from industry etc. that is pumped into the river each day and that people are advised not to eat the fish they catch in the river. So all is not coming up roses. The river was almost dead in the 1900s (low O2 due to contamination). When you pass legislation on fracking, you open the door to fracking. I see allowing this legislation as giving the corporations a shoe in to frack our river. Very dangerous. I don't want dead eagles along my river. I've been seeing them nesting in the trees along the river recently. They are eating the fish. Other animals eat the fish and drink the water. Waste water from fracking contains carcinogens, neurotoxins and radioactive material. I do not want this material anywhere near my home, my river, my children, other people's children, our eagles. I want to see Bucks County remain beautiful and a safe place for all to live. And, I'm not in the business to supporting businesses who will trade our health for their billions. I hope I have made myself clear. I vehemently oppose the proposed legislation addressing hydraulic fracturing and related amendments. I do not want fracking of or around the Delaware River, waste water storage in or around the Delaware River basin, or water drawn from the Delaware River by corporations involved in such activities.