

1 here today is why would the
2 DRBC now move to allow the
3 processing of fracking waste in
4 the Delaware watershed? It
5 just makes no sense.

6 And so we are here today
7 to call on Governor Wolf,
8 Governor Cuomo, Governor
9 Murphy, and Governor Carney to
10 protect your residents'
11 drinking water by banning
12 fracking and all associated
13 activities.

14 We will not settle for
15 this compromise you put
16 forward. We will only accept a
17 full ban on fracking. Thank
18 you.

19 HEARING OFFICER:

20 Okay. Steve Bacher was
21 not in the room when I called
22 his name. But if he's here,
23 come forward.

24 MR. BACHER:

25 Thank you very much for

1 the opportunity to speak. My
2 name is Steve Bacher. I'm a
3 cofounder of 350.org Bucks
4 County and Bucks Environmental
5 Action. I live in Lower
6 Mayfield in the 8th
7 Congressional District of
8 Pennsylvania where I am a
9 candidate to run for Congress,
10 as a matter of fact.

11 And I just would like to
12 share with you that, as I'm
13 sure many speakers have said
14 already, we would like a
15 complete ban on all aspects of
16 fracking, not just the
17 drilling. We can't be taking
18 water out of the Delaware
19 that's going to hurt the
20 ecosystem.

21 It's going to impact our
22 drinking water. We can't be
23 dumping poisons into the river
24 basin, which will eventually
25 get into all of our drinking

1 water. In fact, the whole
2 ecosystem, as well as our
3 people's drinking water. The
4 only way to keep our drinking
5 water safe for these 17 million
6 people who depend on the river
7 is to keep all aspects of
8 fracking out of the Delaware
9 River Basin. Thank you.

10 HEARING OFFICER:

11 Thank you, sir. Thomas
12 McCaney. I might be
13 mispronouncing your last name.
14 But it looks like it's
15 M-C-C-A-N-E-Y. Okay. No
16 response on that. Mr. Rapp
17 will be next. And then after
18 Mr. Rapp is Edward Leydon. And
19 then Bill Cozzens. Okay. When
20 you're ready, Mr. Rapp.

21 MR. RAPP:

22 I'm Mr. Rapp, an
23 impacted property owner in
24 Pennsylvania. A resident of
25 Jackson, New Jersey. And