

1       those who forget the past and do not  
2       remember the past are condemned to  
3       relive it.    Thank you.

4                   HEARING OFFICER:

5                   The next person on deck  
6       will be Kevin Paul McGuinness.   And if  
7       the next could come forward, and I  
8       believe that is Dan Rutledge.

9                   MR. RUTLEDGE:

10                  Dan Rutledge, Damascus  
11       Township Supervisor.   Fracking has  
12       been taking place in the Susquehanna  
13       River Basin for a decade.   If fracking  
14       turns land into moonscapes and causes  
15       widespread ruination of water supplies  
16       as anti-fossil fuel so-called  
17       environmentalist hypocrites would have  
18       us believe, then why is SRB booming?

19                  Property values in  
20       Pennsylvania's most heavily drilled  
21       counties, Bradford and Washington, saw  
22       median house values increase from 60  
23       to 70 percent from 2000 to 2013.   The  
24       Wall Street Journal recently published  
25       an Intergraph from Moody's Investor

1     Service which shows that eight out of  
2     nine states that had the highest  
3     percentage growth in property value  
4     are major oil and gas producing  
5     states. Seven of those states are  
6     shale states using fracking.

7                     I have attached a  
8     graphic. Three of you, the majority  
9     sit on the SRBC and know full well  
10    that both rivers are significant  
11    sources of drinking water. Both  
12    basins include exceptional quality  
13    water and that the SRBC's monitoring  
14    programs have not detected the  
15    discernable impacts on the quality of  
16    the basin's water resources as a  
17    result of natural gas development.

18                    If you are a landowner  
19    in the Susquehanna River Basin, you  
20    are experiencing prosperity. And in  
21    the Delaware River Basin, you are  
22    experiencing poverty. Who gave Tom  
23    Wolf and Andrew Cuomo the right to  
24    choose prosperity for some and poverty  
25    for others? What is the rationale that

1       they used to go one way in one basin  
2       and the opposite in another?

3                       Why do they treat the  
4       lives of those of us in the DRB with a  
5       different standard? It's not fair and  
6       it's not right. We are being  
7       discriminated against and not allowed  
8       equal rights. Why is opportunity  
9       quartered or denied based on which  
10      side of the mountain the water  
11      descends?

12                      HEARING OFFICER:

13                      Could I interrupt?  
14      Would you actually show your diagram  
15      to this side, too, please? I realize  
16      that the camera is over there. Thank  
17      you, sir. Thank you.

18                      The next person on deck  
19      will be Cathy Nolan. And let's see  
20      here, this should be Andrew Seder?

21                      MR. SEDER:

22                      It is.

23                      HEARING OFFICER:

24                      Okay.

25                      Thank you, sir.