

1 (WHEREUPON, A SHORT BREAK WAS TAKEN.)

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3 HEARING OFFICER:

4 Rich O'Dell, please,  
5 would be the next person, and on deck  
6 would be Carol Ohlandt and Mary  
7 Finneran. But this is Rich O'Dell.  
8 Mr. O'Dell, please?

9 MR. O'DELL:

10 Yes. My name is Rich  
11 O'Dell --- Richard O'Dell, I am ---.

12 HEARING OFFICER:

13 Excuse me a second.  
14 Could the people on the aisles take  
15 conversations outside, please? Okay.  
16 Start again.

17 MR. O'DELL:

18 I'm here today to  
19 support the DRBC in their ban on  
20 fracking in any manner, shape or form.  
21 I'm here to represent my  
22 grandchildren. I believe that the  
23 watershed that supplies the quality of  
24 water that it does to millions of  
25 people, should be preserved and not

1     have this plethora of contamination  
2     and corruption placed upon it by  
3     anything that it's been known or  
4     speculated, to have caused damage to  
5     the aquifers in the vicinities.

6                     I would also like that  
7     the DRBC continue with the moratorium  
8     probably for 50 to 100 years to allow  
9     these towns to implement a water  
10    quality tax to supplement those who  
11    are going to be hurt if they don't  
12    receive from fracking money and those  
13    that have already have.

14                    I haven't prepared any  
15    paperwork. This comes solely from my  
16    belief and what I've seen and what I  
17    understand. Something that's good  
18    should not be made bad. This is the  
19    future of 17 million people at this  
20    point and it'll probably double by 40  
21    years from now or whatever.

22                    We cannot contaminate  
23    the water system or place the specter  
24    of that contamination to ---. If I  
25    had the Governors of all these states

1       that are involved, I would offer them  
2       that this is what we have now, and  
3       this is --- well, it's not yet  
4       discernable.

5                       Which one do you think  
6       they would take? The President of the  
7       United States has stated that people  
8       need clean water. I took him on his  
9       word. That's all I have to say.

10                      HEARING OFFICER:

11                      Thank you, sir.

12                      Carol Ohlandt, please,  
13       and then on deck also, would be  
14       Constantine Deraki.

15                      Okay.

16                      Ms. Ohlandt?

17                      MS. OHLANDT:

18                      Yes, thank you. I'm  
19       Carol Ohlandt. I am a 50 year  
20       landowner in Damascus Township and an  
21       eight year permanent resident there.  
22       I'm here today as myself, as a  
23       citizen. I don't belong to any of  
24       these organizations.

25                      I've come. I've