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8.) I do not support banning fracking but rather exploring the impact it is making on the quality of life of our residents before further fracking occurs in the Commonwealth.
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