Ban Fracking protest rally at the Capitol

Here's some coverage of the Ban Michigan Fracking rally outside the capitol yesterday before the governor's State of the State address. People concerned about fracking and seeking to ban it shared the capitol steps with Idle No More and labor groups.

A Lansing State Journal video:
People come for many reasons to protest at State of the State speech outside Capitol Building in Lansing

From labor, to anti-fracking and tribal rights, people come for many reasons to protest at State of the State speech ouside Capitol Building in Lansing

The Detroit Free Press: Environmentalists, Indians, labor groups protest state of the state under Snyder, January 17, 2012.

> LANSING — American Indians, environmentalists and labor union activists stood together on the Capitol steps tonight to protest the state of the state under Gov. Rick Snyder. By 5:30 p.m., hundreds of protesters had gathered outside the Capitol in anticipation of Snyder's State of the State address.

> "It's a very diverse group," said Pat Hartsoe, of Grand Rapids, an anti-fracking activist. "It's democracy in action."

> Hartsoe said environmentalists from all over Michigan came to protest the policies of Snyder and the Republican-controlled Legislature, which she says will bring economic gain at the expense of the environment.

Read the rest of the article here.

CBS Detroit (WWJ): Protestors rally during state of the state address

Energy Wire: Governors' speeches targeted for anti-fracking demonstrations, Jan 16, 2013

MLive's story, Idle No More group joins protestors in Lansing

Holland Sentinel, 5 things to know about the State of the State