



	<p>Thank you representatives for your time.</p>
<p>Rory Chambers For themselves</p>	<p>I believe in reducing food waste all throughout schools. This bill will help save money on things that aren't being consumed. It will also lessen the amount of food being trashed and increase the amount of food going into people's mouths. Food waste is affecting millions of people all over the world in school because many kids aren't getting food and others are just throwing it away like it means nothing. This bill means a lot to me because I want our world and schools to become an eco friendly environment. I hope you will take this into account and pass this bill. Thank you!</p>
<p>Adelaide Krabbenhoeft For Good Trouble</p>	<p>Dear Members of the House Education Committee,</p> <p>My name is Adelaide Krabbenhoeft, and I am a high school senior from Denver at Thomas Jefferson High School. I am writing to express my strong support for HB25-1059, the Food Waste Reduction in Public Schools Bill. As a student passionate about sustainability and community impact, I have seen firsthand how much food is wasted in school cafeterias and how this issue affects both our environment and those experiencing food insecurity.</p> <p>Food waste in schools is a problem that extends beyond discarded meals—it represents wasted resources, missed opportunities to support struggling families, and a growing environmental crisis. In my own school, I've watched untouched meals thrown away daily, knowing that many students, including some of my peers, rely on school lunches as a primary source of nutrition. Implementing share tables and redistribution programs, as proposed in this bill, would provide a simple yet effective solution to ensure that edible food reaches those who need it most.</p> <p>Additionally, food waste is a direct contributor to climate change. The energy, water, and labor used to produce food are lost when meals are discarded. By adopting policies that encourage composting and food donation, we can help schools operate more sustainably while educating students on the importance of environmental responsibility. At my school, our sustainability club works hard to address this issue by educating students on composting and recycling while also building a PVC pipe waste bin system with clear signage to promote proper waste sorting. These efforts have already increased awareness among students, and implementing a statewide initiative would amplify these benefits on a much larger scale.</p> <p>This bill also presents an economic benefit. School districts can redirect savings from reduced food waste toward improving meal quality, expanding nutrition programs, or investing in educational resources. Schools should not have to choose between financial stability and sustainability—this legislation allows them to achieve both.</p> <p>I urge you to pass HB25-1059 and take a step toward a more sustainable and equitable future in our schools. Thank you for your time and consideration.</p> <p>Sincerely, Adelaide Krabbenhoeft Good Trouble adelaidekrabbenhoeft@gmail.com</p>

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