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HB25-1059 Food Waste Reduction in Public Schools

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Name, Position, Representing	Typed Text of Testimony
Hanna Arauza For themselves	<p>I am submitting this testimony on behalf of my 8-year old son, Augustus. These are his words:</p> <p>Dear House Education Committee,</p> <p>My name is Gus. My full name is Augustus Jude Arauza. I am 8 years old. I go to Graham Mesa Elementary School in Rifle, Colorado. I would like to support the Food Waste Reduction in Public Schools bill. I have read the book "Where Did All the Snow Go" and it teaches all about the food waste in case you didn't know about this book. And I agree with the book and with the bill that food wastage should be slowed down or stopped. Because it's bad for the environment and can actually kill animals, specifically polar bears. In the book two kids that live in Alaska that are in my grade find a golden treasure box with a special rock inside that lets them travel 50 years into the future. When they go, they found that there is no more snow. They read the school calendar and it is January 8th. All the sudden, a polar bear ghost appears before them and tells them that it is surprised too and it's because of changes in the environment because of food wastage. So I would like to prevent the polar bears from going away by supporting this bill. Thank you.</p>