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To: Rep. McNamara, Joseph M.
Subject: HB 5422

Dear Representative McNamara –

I am writing to urge you to support the recently drafted legislation HB 5422.

Many schools are starting to sort lunchroom waste for composting and to keep food waste out of our almost full landfill. It is excellent that young people are practicing sustainable waste management! It bodes well for the better stewardship of the environment than our generation provided.

To truly reduce food waste, schools need participation from Food Service Providers including composting food scraps in the kitchens and offering choice to students (USDA endorsed “offer vs. serve”) so as not to overfill their trays with food they don’t intend to eat.

This legislation will be a powerful tool that supports the hard work of changing behaviors in school kitchens.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Thank You!

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