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I am writing in support of S-2639, which would allow customers to directly access plastic straws at food establishments.

This is a practical, common-sense adjustment that restores convenience for customers and reduces unnecessary burdens on small businesses. It maintains environmental awareness while correcting an overly restrictive rule that has created operational challenges without delivering meaningful environmental benefit.

I encourage the committee to advance this bill.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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