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Chairperson, Senator Tyson and members of the Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to present testimony regarding SB 123.

This bill merely asks that the Kids Need to Eat, Inc. be allowed to purchase food for to meet their mission free of sales tax. It was a privilege to introduce this bill to the Senate Tax Committee several days ago. This is an outstanding program.

Kids Need to Eat is a very successful program providing meals to children in El Dorado, Kansas when school is not in session. El Dorado is a unique community with over half of the students eligible for free lunches. There is also a great deal of wealth in the community.

Please take a moment to go the their website www.kidneed2eat.org

As stated, this is a very successful program and will continue to be one. I personally donate to this program. This bill will merely allow the organization to reach and feed more students during the summer session.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bruce Givens". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Senator Bruce Givens