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**Testimony before the House Federal and State Affairs Committee
Opposing HB 2446
Presented by Margaret Kramar**

Dear Chairman Carpenter and Honorable Members of the Committee,

I am a concerned Kansas voter who opposes HB2446. Everyone understands that single-use plastics are detrimental because our streams and landscapes are littered with them.

What I don't understand is why the supporters of the bill are unwilling to let the consumer provide their own containers or reusable bags. The business establishments would then not have to spend their money on plastic bags and other disposable containers.

Research has indicated that the majority of people support plastic bag bans. Please give people credit for wanting to support businesses which model sustainability.

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