

**Testimony of students from Green Valley ES  
Before the House Ways and Means Committee**

**In Support of HB1450  
Education - Food Waste Grant Program - Established**

Chair Kaiser, Vice Chair Washington, and Members of the Ways and Means Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of HB1450.....

From **Kindergarten** students at Green Valley ES:

- "Composting is a good idea."
- "Composting is good."
- "Composting saves animals."
- "Composting is good for the earth."
- "I compost at home."

From **1<sup>st</sup> grade** students at Green Valley ES:

- "Composting makes new soil."
- "We compost so we don't waste food."
- "We compost so worms can eat it."
- "Composting is good for the earth."

From **2<sup>nd</sup> grade** students at Green Valley ES:

- "Composting makes less trash."
- "Composting makes the landfill less full."
- "Composting is a good idea."
- "You compost so you don't waste food."

From **3<sup>rd</sup> grade** students at Green Valley ES:

- "We compost to help the earth."
- "We compost to help the farmers."
- "Composting turns food scraps into other food."
- "You put worms in the compost and it turns into soil."
- "Composting helps the earth."
- "We burn the trash so food that doesn't go in the trash doesn't get burned."

From **4<sup>th</sup> grade** students at Green Valley ES:

- "Composting is good for the Earth."
- "It cuts down on the amount of times the garbage men have to come."
- "I like the free food on the share table."

From **5<sup>th</sup> grade** students at Green Valley ES:

- "We compost to reduce trash."
- "We compost to help keep the recycling from being contaminated."
- "We compost so we can feed it to animals."
- "We compost to reduce trash and make more soil."