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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed amendment that prohibits the use of plastic cutting boards in restaurants and mandates a transition to safer alternatives like wood, bamboo, stainless steel, or glass. Plastic cutting boards are known to degrade with use, releasing microplastics into food and contributing to broader environmental pollution. These microplastics have been linked to serious health risks, including endocrine disruption, inflammation, and potential harm to internal organs.

This amendment provides a balanced and practical approach by allowing restaurants a two-year transition period, offering clear enforcement guidelines, and even incentivizing early adoption through tax deductions or sustainability grants. As a coalition that focuses on better healthcare in Nevada, I believe this policy is a smart and necessary step to protect both public health and the environment. I urge lawmakers to pass this amendment and help Nevada lead the way in promoting cleaner, safer food preparation standards.

Thank you for your commitment to a healthier, safer, and more sustainable Nevada.

Sincerely,

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