



this bill because if food waste were a country, it would be the third-largest greenhouse gas-emitting nation in the world. Wasting food also wastes all of the hard work, water, energy, and other resources that farmers put into food production.

Thank you again for hosting this show and bringing awareness to this important issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chellie R" followed by a long horizontal line.

Chellie Pingree  
Member of Congress