

As a registered dietitian with 15 years' experience working in healthcare food service, I fully support the bill as written. It is time that we take responsibility for clearly demonstrating that healthy food matters. Offering plant-based options both allows those who choose that lifestyle to be served without harassment or discrimination, and caters to a growing population that will build customer base and revenue over time. Removing processed meats supports the healthcare professional stance that consuming those products is categorically unhealthy and will poorly impact your health if consumed regularly over time. It makes room for more imaginative ways of meeting our customer flavor and variety needs and wants.

Thank you,
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