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On Behalf Of: A farmer  
Committee: House Committee On Early Childhood and Human Services  
Measure: HB2728

Chair Reynolds, Vice Chairs Nguyen and Scharf, and Members of the Committee,

My name is JenniferMacone. I am a farmer in Lebanon. I am writing to request your support for HB 2728.

HB 2728 supports the expansion of Double Up Food Bucks Oregon, a SNAP matching program with a proven record of success. For every dollar spent on SNAP-eligible foods at participating farmers markets, farm stands, CSA programs, and grocery stores across the state, shoppers will receive an additional dollar to spend on Oregon-grown fruits and vegetables.

This program is important to me because ...

I see first hand how it helps low income people afford nutritional, fresh food while at the same time supporting the local, Oregon food industry.

COVID has also impacted my community & DUFEB can help alleviate those impacts. DUFEB increased the income of our business and helped us financially through the pandemic.

Thank you for the consideration and for your service.

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