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Chair Lively, Vice Chair Ruiz, Vice Chair McIntire, and members of the House Higher Education Committee, for the record my name is Regina Rigali and I am a Junior at University of Oregon, I study Political Science and minor in Sociology and I am a member with OSPIRG Students UO Chapter. Eugene has one of the highest homeless rates per capita in the entire US and more than 70% of UO undergrads were worried about food access 2021-2022, this campaign and issue is one that is very near and dear to our hearts. This term I started to volunteer at the Student pantry at the U of Oregon. This has been an extremely eye opening experience as there are so many students throughout the campus who come and rely on this food pantry and those like it. Because of this, it is imperative that the Oregon legislature finally pass the Hunger Free Campus Act.