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On Behalf Of: COFA ALLIANCE NATIONAL NETWORK
Committee: Senate Committee On Human Services
Measure: SB610

ON BEHALF OF COFA ALLIANCE NATIONAL NETWORK (CANN), I Pamela Fredrick Williams do support the bill SB 610. COFA citizens in Oregon has been fighting for so long for a similar bill like this to be passed. We have been putting in so much hard work for this bill to help communities who are not able to provide enough food for families the resource and ability to do so. We come from very big extended families that most elders are not able to work and families not able to find jobs due to health issues. This bill will help us and everyone in need here in Oregon tremendously and families could provide food for their children. Food is a necessity. Families with children do not have to decide whether to pay their bills or to pay for groceries(food). I myself have experienced hunger because the cost of living outweighed the cost for food. Eating unhealthy can lead to more health issues.