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On Behalf
Of:

Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and
Water

Measure: SB507

As the founder of Eat Drink Washington County and owner of Grandma Chonga's Salsa, I support SB 507A.

The changes proposed in SB 507A will help break barriers and provide equitable opportunities for small producers. With these changes, producers will have opportunities to increase revenue through additional safe, value-added products and the opportunity to expand marketing and delivery avenues, SB 507A will help both Oregon's small producers and the customers they serve.

Oregonians are demanding more local, sustainable and fresh products accessible in their communities. The improvements in the legislation before you will help improve upon our robust local food system, expand producers' sales and income opportunities, and give everyone a clearer regulatory framework about what foods can and cannot be sold farm-direct.

Countless farmers and consumers benefit from this model and we support the continuation and modernization of this important process.

I urge your support for SB 507A. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Kipperlyn,
Eat Drink Washington County