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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Economic Development and Small Business

Measure: SB643

I wanted to add to public comment a rebuttal of Clackamas County's objections.

"SB 643, as written, increases health and safety risks in the following ways:

- Creates considerable challenges in tracing and tracking foodborne illnesses transmitted from home kitchens;"-

False, all persons operating under SB 643 are required to provide their home address or a unique identifying number tracing directly back to them.

"• Limits exposure to catch improperly prepared and labeled food items that could expose individuals with severe food allergies (nuts and unidentified food additives); and"

False, nothing is changed in this regard from the previously approved SB 320. Food allergens are to be labeled.

"• Increases risk of exposure to environmental toxins such as mold, lead, and bacteria that can exist in homes with limited venting, air conditioning, or clean water and food storage."

False. Again, environmental circumstances are no more a risk then they were in the previously approved SB 320. There is no increased risk because it is the same.