

Submitter: Linda Henderson
On Behalf Of:
Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means
Measure: SB5506

The Honorable Elizabeth Steiner
The Honorable Tawna Sanchez

Dear Ms. Steiner and Ms. Sanchez,

Thank you for coming to Ontario.

I write today regarding the Reload Center currently under construction in Malheur County. As you are surely aware some additional funds are required to complete the project.

Assuming you appropriate funds I suggest you consider attaching a reparations clause. A return on investment to the taxpayers, if you will.

I first thought it would be nice for each county taxpayer to receive 10-25 pounds of onions a year for life. Unfortunately, I haven't been able to work out the logistics of such a program.

However, when mentioning this idea to a friend he reminded me the onion growers assess themselves a fee used for marketing and public relations. If you require an increase in this fee it can be paid to the county. This seems much easier than trying to develop a voucher system for distribution of onions.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or would like me to help brainstorm this further.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Linda Henderson