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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Human Services

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB644

Oregon Food Bank helps more than 265,000 people facing food insecurity every month by distributing food and offering programs through a statewide network of 21 regional food banks. Food assistance improves outcomes related to housing and homelessness, education and early learning, health equity, and behavioral health. As one of the 21 regional food banks in the statewide network, we oppose SB644 as our most vulnerable populations cannot afford disruptions to the boots-on-the-ground programming of over 1,200 food assistance sites throughout Oregon.