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On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2979

Dear Co-Chairs Helm and Owens, Vice-Chair McDonald, and members of the committee,

Farmer's markets are spaces of community, health, and strong local economies. They bring together local farmers and customers committed to their food. Farmer's markets are one of the tremendous gifts that Oregon offers its people. They are a win for everyone: great food, strong community, and a commitment to supporting our local economy.

As a regular customer at Portland farmer's markets, I support the state funding that enables every Oregonian to take advantage of farmer's markets as I do. Farmer's markets foster community and good health. HB 2979 helps share farmer's markets with everyone.

Please support HB 2979 to support Oregon farmer's markets, and the benefits they create for customers, farmers, and our land.