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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-Chair Helm, Co-Chair Owens, and Members of the House Committee on Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water,

My name is Josh Monifi, and I am a People's Farmers' Market community member from Portland. I am writing to strongly support HB 2979, and urge continued investment in Oregon's farmers markets, which serve as critical infrastructure for local economies, small farms, and food access programs.

Farmers Markets are where I have some of my best memories. And are still one of the things that make Portland and Oregon so unique. For years, I volunteered at the info booth at the People's Coop Market. We must continue to support these markets and the farmers who sell their produce there!

Please support HB 2979 to keep our markets strong, our farmers supported, and our communities fed.

Thank you,  
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