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Hello, my name is Miles and I am a People's Farmers' Market community member in Portland. I am writing to show my strong support HB 2979, and for continued support of Oregon's farmers markets. As someone who worked at People's for over 20 years, I saw first hand the importance of SNAP and other support for farmers markets in providing access to fresh healthy foods to members of our community, as well as supporting small farms.

There are already not enough resources to supply the demand for these programs, and with uncertain federal funding, climate change, and rising cost of living these programs are more important than ever. Please support HB 2979! Thank you.

Miles Uchida