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On Behalf Of:	Peoples Co-op
Committee:	House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water
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Thank you for this opportunity to testify. My name is Edward Knightly. I am a disabled person living in Portland. And I also serve on the Board of Directors of People's Coop in Portland. As a resident of Portland living below the poverty line. I can tell that food assistance. Such as the double your snap card money at the farmers market is very helpful in nutrition assistance. It goes directly to wholesome fruit and vegetables for those whom need them. And it supports local farmers. Please support HB 2979. Thank You,

Edward Knightly