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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 John, and I'm a People's Farmers' Market community member from Portland. I'm writing in regards to HB 2979, and to urge you to support it. Farmers' markets are incredibly important for the local communities in Portland and throughout Oregon, both in terms of access to good food and of support for small farms.

The Farmers Market Climate Resilience Grant Fund and SNAP support grants have been critical for markets, and without renewed investment there could be a devastating effect.

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

Thank you,
John Hall
People's Farmers' Market
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