Submitter:	Brian Smith
On Behalf Of:	People's Food Co-op
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 Wildfire

My name is Brian Smith and I am a member owner of People's Food Co-op. I urge your support of HB 2979 as a vital link to support food security for our most vulnerable citiziens. This bill would provide critical funding to ensure many people in our community continue to be able to access affordable, healthy food to feed their families and directly support Oregon farmers. Thank you for your support.