TO:Senate Committee on Human ServicesFROM:Andrea Williams, PresidentRE:SB 644 (addendum to original testimony)DATE:February 5, 2025



Chair Gelser Blouin, Vice Chair Linthicum, and members of the committee,

Senator Bonham suggested in the hearing on February 4 that Oregon Food Bank paid for a full-page ad in the Oregonian valued at \$17,000. **To clarify, Oregon Food Bank <u>did not</u> make such a payment**. We would welcome a conversation with Senator Bonham to try to clear up any misunderstandings.

To help connect Oregonians facing hunger with free groceries, meals, or places to double your SNAP EBT benefits near you, please share our Food Finder tool (available in 19 languages) at <a href="https://foodnder.oregonfoodbank.org/">https://foodnder.oregonfoodbank.org/</a>.

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