

Submitter: David Wall
On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon OPPOSES HB 2979
Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2979

I OPPOSE [HB 2979].

"...SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there are appropriated to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the following amounts, for distribution to the following entities for the following purposes:

(1) \$3,500,000 to the Oregon Community Food System Network for grants for small-scale farms and ranches.

(2) \$2,000,000 to the Oregon Community Food System Network to support food hubs and regional food system infrastructure.

(3) \$2,000,000 to the Oregon Farmers Market Association to support local food system resilience and increase access for communities and agricultural producers.

(4) \$500,000 to the Oregon Farmers Market Association for grants to farmers markets to cover costs associated with acceptance of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits..."

[\$8,000,000] out of the GENERAL FUND for the welfare state?

When is Oregon going to quit giving away my tax dollars to support the welfare state?

Oregon should be focusing on paying off the foolishly irresponsible debt obligations and NOT providing the Free Food Network with taxpayer dollars.

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Mr. Oregon Concurr and says, "[HB 2979] is a job for Elon Musk and the DOGE Bros..."