On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2097

I hope this message finds you well. As an Oregonian in your district and a farmer invested in the health of our state, I am writing to request your support for the renewal of the Oregon Crop Donation Tax Credit (150-101-240-1).

This program is beneficial to farmers and has a positive impact on our communities. My contributions to the Oregon Food Bank support its network of 21 regional food banks and over 1,400 partners, including food pantries, shelters, and meal sites. These donations help millions of Oregonians, especially those facing food insecurity, such as children, seniors, and families in need.

Without the renewal of this tax credit, farmers like myself may face challenges in continuing to provide this support. With the increasing need for food assistance in Oregon, maintaining incentives for local farmers to donate fresh, healthy food is essential.

Renewing the Oregon Crop Donation Tax Credit will enable continued donations and help ensure the Oregon Food Bank can meet the demand for nutritious food across the state. Your support for this renewal will benefit Oregon's agricultural community and the well-being of our residents.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this tax credit's benefits. Sincerely,

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