| Submitter: | David Wall |
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| On Behalf Of: | Mr Oregon OPPOSES HB 2689 |
| Committee: | House Committee On Economic Development, Small Business, and Trade |
| Measure, Appointment or Topic: | HB2689 |

I OPPOSE [HB 2689].

[HB 2689] is a taxpayer subsidy to create and fund a new "Welfare Program" for the food and beverage industries.

[HB 2689] expands the State Department of Agriculture Department.

[HB 2689] GENERAL FUND allocation of [\$3,750,000] is irresponsible and unnecessary.

To help Oregon's food and beverage industries to fight inflation, gain access to capital and gain market share, the Legislature should reduce taxes and regulations.

The Legislature needs to pay off Oregon's staggering indebtedness.

David S. Wall Mr. Oregon Concurs.