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I OPPOSE SB 611

Oregon has traditionally expanded food stamp benefits longer than the average state. This has made Oregon an attractive place to come and receive free services if you are not working or do not plan to work.

Food stamp users are able to buy most items in the store — junk food, candy, chips, snack food, ice cream, and T-bone steaks regardless of nutritional value.

Oregon has been very generous to non-citizen benefits making Oregon top on nanny state benefits that attracts more homelessness to our state. If you are serious about reducing the homelessness and making Oregon affordable, then you won't vote for this bill.