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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Human Services

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB611

Dear Committee Members,

I oppose SB 611. While I am opposed to people going hungry, I don't believe our taxes should pay for it. When people come here illegally, the individuals who want to help them can do as they wish. It should not be the burden of hard working families in Oregon, who can barely feed their own children to feed those who broke the law when they set foot in this country. If it were less attractive to come here, we would not have so many people taking advantage of it. Didn't you ever see the sign at the park that said " Don't feed the ducks. It makes them dependent"? Again, if kind hearted people, who can afford to feed the hungry choose to do so, that is their business. It is not the business of the government, nor the burden of the tax payers. Our taxes in Oregon are already some of the highest in the nation. Let's not make it worse.

Sincerely,

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