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I personally have not been food insecure but I worked with the Immigrant Mutual Aid Coalition in the past for approximately 2 years as a volunteer. Twice per month we organized and packed food to distribute to immigrant families in Oregon. On a regular basis we served 350 families at our distributions. What I noted was over time it was the people we served who started coming to our prep sessions. These people felt it was important to help with the work and not just receive the food. That impressed me so much and flies in the face of the hate filled rhetoric we now need to listen to coming from the White House. We have people who are working in the fields in Oregon who cannot afford the food that THEY are producing. This is a crime. Before anything people need food to eat. Please pass SB611. Do not bow to the current threats from the White House. As Timothy Snyder says in his book On Tyranny do not fold early to the threats from dictators. Thank you