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This bill is so important to families and farmers across Oregon. Working for farmers markets, I see the impact of the Double Up program on a weekly basis. This program drives many people who otherwise would not be able to access the markets to come, and that connection to the market continues long after they stop receiving benefits. It also makes a huge difference for our farmers, especially those who are at smaller markets or in lower income areas.