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On Behalf Of: St. Luke Lutheran Community Table Program

Committee: Senate Committee On Human Services

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB611

As a lead volunteer with St. Luke Lutheran Church's Community Table Program (in conjunction with the Oregon Food Bank) , I have a unique perspective on the need for nutrition assistance in our community . I've witnessed the need first-hand . As a matter of fact , St. Luke's distribution site has seen an over 30% increase since the beginning of 2024. I am a strong supporter , therefore , of SB 611 . SB 611 would lessen the strain on food pantries ad feed more people efficiently . Thank-you , David Medford . Tigard 97223-7316