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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Human Services

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB611

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to SB611, which proposes expanding access to food stamps for individuals who are in the country illegally. As a taxpayer, I find it deeply concerning that our hard-earned dollars would be used to fund benefits for those who have not entered or remained in the country through legal means.

Our current food assistance programs are already strained, and unfortunately, they often allow the purchase of food with little to no nutritional value. Rather than expanding access to individuals who are not legal residents, we should focus on ensuring that these resources are being used responsibly and effectively to support legal residents in genuine need.

America has long been a land of opportunity, but we cannot sustain policies that incentivize illegal immigration by offering overly generous welfare benefits. Our priority must be to support our citizens and legal residents who contribute to our communities and abide by our laws, not to encourage further strain on our public assistance programs.

I urge you to reject SB611 and instead focus on strengthening assistance for those who are legally part of our society. Thank you for your time and consideration.