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On Behalf Of:

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Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB611

This proposed legislation, SB 611, would provide nutritional assistance to low-income Oregonians. It aims to help both the young and the elderly who do not qualify to receive SNAP benefits solely because of their immigration status.

I believe that access to nutritious is a basic human right. Young people who are hungry do not achieve well in school and suffer later in life from the resulting educational deficiencies. Similarly, the elderly should be allowed to live out their lives without experiencing unnecessary hunger. All people, regardless of their immigration status, need good nutrition.

This bill would enhance justice and humanity in Oregon. I strongly support this measure and ask that our legislators pass it into law.

Sincerely,

John O'Donoghue