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I am Deborah. See it and I Reside in Portland Oregon where I volunteer on a regular basis at the Oregon Food bank, as well as Blanchet house and now Lift Up through my community food bank I. My apartments. I have volunteered at PSU food bank through Oregon Food Bank and see the need for help with food insecurities at the college as well as see my mom, age 79, struggle to get enough food do to lack of Snap benefits. I think my mom get 20 dollars appx each month which I find almost abusive. She can't afford out of pockets costs for anything once she pays her monthly bills. Including food. I am disabled and receive a frugal amount of SNAP benefits which I greatly appreciate but would not be able to feed myself and my child if it weren't for the help and food I get through Lift up and Oregon Food banks donations each week. I feel it is important to pass Bill number SB611 to ensure the groups of people in desperate need for food be served as everyone else. Food should not me considered and option. Thanks for your time, Deborah Venetucci