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As a food bank employee, I see how much having enough food helps families. But we can only do so much when it comes to nutritional needs, preferences, and quantity. It's crucial that Food For All Oregonians (SB 611) be passed in order to provide food to those who need it. Many of the immigrant and refugee families who don't currently qualify for SNAP provide important services to the food industry that feeds the rest of us. I believe that they deserve to be able to eat as well, and purchasing food at grocery stores with SNAP-equivalent dollars would go a long way. Not only for them, but it would also contribute to the economic well-being of our community!