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I am a volunteer and donor at Western Farm Workers, which is a membership organization that supports the very people who pick our food, cut our grapes, tend our yards and clean our houses yet cannot afford for themselves or their families the very foods they harvest. Food For All Oregonians would ensure Youth and Elder Oregonians, regardless of immigration status, have access to the food they need to keep them and their families healthy.

In this historical moment when so many billionaires are grabbing it all for themselves at the expense of the poorest among us, I hope Oregon--which has so many forward-looking laws to protect our farm workers--will continue to lead by example.

PLEASE PASS Senate Bill 611.

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