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SB611

I am writing in support of SB 611. In the first few years of our marriage my husband and I experienced food insecurity and food stamps were our lifeline during that difficult period. Over the next 50 years or so I have volunteered with a variety of groups supporting our hard-working undocumented residents - and have seen families struggle as we once did to put food on the table. That is why I am so excited about SB 611 ! If passed it would provide much needed support for our young (under 18) and old (55 and older) undocumented neighbors. Amidst the wonderful abundance of food here in Oregon - no one should have to go hungry - especially children and elderly folks - just due to undocumented status. Our undocumented neighbors contribute so much to our economy and to the vibrancy of life in Oregon overall - please support them with this essential food assistance. Let's make sure ALL Oregonians are well nourished and healthy ! Thank you for your consideration - Margot Lavoie