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Re: Senate bill 611
Food for All Oregonians

Dear members of the Oregon Legislature,

I would like to express my strong support for SB611.

As an educator and migrant advocate, I have seen firsthand the effects of inadequate nutrition on children and families. Malnourished children are typically exhausted and unable to concentrate, which can result in profound learning deficits and behavior issues in schools.

With the looming possibility of deep cuts to the Title 1 nutrition programs that families rely on, now is the time to pass SB 611. We want to ensure that everyone receives equitable access to quality food, which will dramatically improve educational outcomes and family success.

Thank you for your work toward advancing and passing this vitally important bill.

Sincerely



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