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On Behalf Of:  
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Chair Gelser Blouin, Vice-Chair Linthicum, and Members Nash, Prozanski, and Reynolds,

My name is William Glassmire. I live in Corvallis Oregon. I am a member of the Linn-Benton NAACP chapter and of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Corvallis.

Speaking only as an individual, I strongly support SB 611, to establish the Food for All Oregonians Program in the Department of Human Services. For the thriving of the state of Oregon and our residents, it is essential that each of us get enough to eat, regardless of immigration status or other bureaucratic criteria. The happiest countries in the world (Denmark, Finland, Norway, and Sweden) have strong commitments to take care of their people. Let's join those communities of human well-being!

Recent actions of the US government have destroyed the plans and financial security of many of our fellow Americans. A friend who is a disabled veteran has worked for eight years getting a college education and finishing training programs, to qualify for a job as a federal fisheries biologist. Just before Donald Trump was inaugurated, he was offered a job. One of the first actions of the Trump administration was to withdraw the job offer. Now his family is struggling for money just to continue their daily lives.

Please support SB 611. Keep Oregon a welcoming state.

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