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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Human Services
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB611
Chair Gelser Blouin and Vice-chair Linthicum,

As an Oregonian who grew up low-income in our state, I fully support SB 611. There is no doubt, many of our communities, including our immigrant communities, face food insecurity and lack access to nutritional food. There are food deserts and the rise of food cost contribute significantly to everyone's ability to access nutritional food when facing food insecurity.

SB 611 is a common sense solution that ensures all our Oregonian families facing food insecurity are able to access nutritional food. Access to nutritional food is a human right. It also ensures that our community can thrive when their basic needs, such as food, is met.

I am proud to support SB 611 and am looking forward for Oregon taking this important step to ensure all are communities are hunger free.

Respectfully,
Mariana Garcia Medina