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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Human Services
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB611

Chair Gelser Blouin, Vice-Chair Linthicum, and Members of the Committee,

I am writing in support of SB611.

Rising prices for food are affecting everyone. For those who do not have access to current sources of food support, this Food For All Oregonians bill would give them the opportunity to feed themselves and their families. It would also give them the ability to choose culturally appropriate food that can help them thrive.

We have already lost our farm to schools funding in Oregon, which provided fresh, local food for lunches. Children need fresh food to thrive, and parents need to be able to purchase fresh food that is most likely not available at a food bank.

I urge you to pass SB611 so that all Oregonians, regardless of immigration status, have more resources to feed their families.

Thank you.