

Submitter: Cristina Marquez

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,

My name is Cristina Marquez and I live in Salem, Oregon. I am in strong support of Senate Bill 611, Food For All Oregonians because food is a human right. I have family members who are farmworkers who worked through the pandemic and on smoky days after the wildfires. My family members like so many immigrants pick the fruits and vegetables that we eat, yet often struggle to put food on their tables. Farm work is difficult work, and yet farmworkers on average earn less than \$30,000. That is not enough to pay for groceries, rent, childcare, and other bills. Everyone should have access to food regardless of immigration status. I urge you to Vote Yes on SB 611.

Sincerely,

Cristina