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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On
Capital Construction

Measure, Appointment or SB5701

Topic:

I am a volunteer with the North County Food Bank and would like to request your attention to funding our construction of a new food bank facility. Our previous facility was literally falling apart, and we are now distributing food and other supplies to our neighbors in need from a temporary location. Our board has taken necessary steps to plan and build a facility that will serve the community for years to come, but we need more financial help. We implore you to allocate tax dollars to this worthy cause. I assure you that the food bank provides an essential service to our neighbors in need, especially those families with children who are finding it harder and harder to feed themselves due to rising costs. A typical Tuesday at our food bank sees 50-60 people in line. Only a few years ago, a busy day was 30. Please consider our community's construction needs!