

# House Concurrent Resolution 8

Sponsored by Representative CLEM

## SUMMARY

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Urges support for Statewide Food Systems Council.

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Whereas hunger is a statewide problem in Oregon; and

Whereas the Statewide Food Systems Council plans to examine the future of rural grocery stores, the need for mobile food processing operations throughout Oregon, the opportunities for farm-to-institution expansion and the local barriers to food systems successes, and plans to identify solutions and best practices to share statewide; and

Whereas the Statewide Food Systems Council will be funded by a United States Department of Agriculture grant; and

Whereas Partners for a Hunger-Free Oregon will provide staff for the Statewide Food Systems Council; and

Whereas appropriate state agencies are strongly encouraged to participate in the Statewide Food Systems Council; and

Whereas the Statewide Food Systems Council needs participation from legislative, governmental and nonprofit organizations and citizen partners from various food sectors, including food consumption, distribution, production, processing and waste management; now, therefore,

**Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:**

That we, the members of the Seventy-sixth Legislative Assembly, express our support for the efforts of the Statewide Food Systems Council to alleviate hunger in Oregon; and be it further

Resolved, That the Legislative Assembly requests that the Statewide Food Systems Council provide a report on food processing barriers and potential solutions to the Legislative Assembly in 2013.

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