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**To:** Ross Cheyenne  
**Subject:** Support for SB 890

To: Members of the Senate Human Services and Early Childhood Committee

From: Patti Whitney-Wise, ED, Partners for a Hunger-Free Oregon

Re: SB 890                   **Position: Support**

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I am writing to support SB 890 which will help redefine what it takes for families to afford their basic needs to a more realistic measure for Oregon.

Strengthening family economic stability is crucial for long-term success and a powerful tool in ending hunger in our state.

SB 890 will help identify the basic supports needed by differing family groups in our state and differing communities. This builds on the work last fall in the Prosperity design lab and gets us closer to implementing pathways to success for many more families in our state.

I am sorry I am not able to be there in person to support this effort. Please pass SB 890. Thank you.

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