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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Far too many senior citizens and disadvantaged, low income citizens face a "Food Desert" on a daily basis, having to buy whatever food is cheapest in order to eat. This means often they fail to get the nutrition they need, through fresh fruits and vegetables. Having the Farm Direct checks available gives them some buying power for more nutritious food, which helps with many health problems as well.

The old adage, "Let medicine be your food and your food be your medicine" has a lot of meaning for the thousands of Oregonians facing food deprivation and poor nutrition on a daily basis. Having access to more healthful food may help reduce the need for medical care.

Please don't neglect our Oregonians, "living on the edge".

Thank you,

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