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Chair Clem and Members of the Committee,

I am a the Director of Dining Services for the Hermiston School District. I am writing on behalf of the Hermiston School District and the children in our district.

I'm writing to ask you to support HB 2579, to expand funding for Oregon's Farm to School and School Garden programs. Farm to School Programs support students, farmers and communities. Specifically, I have seen it make a difference for access to fresh fruits and vegetables for our student population. This program is a Win-Win-Win for Oregon children, Oregon Farmers, and Our Community. Children gain access to nutritious fruits and vegetables, farmers are paid fair prices for their produce, and the program creates a connection between our rural communities and our urban communities.

Thank you for the consideration and for your service.

Sincerely,

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