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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Early Childhood and Human Services

Measure: HB2728

Chair Reynolds and Members of the Committee,

My name is Victoria Scantling. I am a cashier at the First Alternative Co-op in Corvallis. I am writing to request your support for HB 2728.

HB 2728 supports the expansion of Double Up Food Bucks Oregon, a SNAP matching program with a proven record of success. For every dollar spent on SNAP-eligible foods at participating farmers markets, farm stands, CSA programs, and grocery stores across the state, shoppers will receive an additional dollar to spend on Oregon-grown fruits and vegetables.

This program is important to me because it offers incentive and opportunities for individuals and families of all incomes and economic backgrounds to get access to fresh produce, who may not get the chance otherwise. The double up food bucks program has helped so many people and so many of us who use it are so thankful for its existence and its benefits.

Double up food bucks also offer incentive for people to take part in their local economy and stimulate growth within our farming communities!

Double up food bucks is a vital part of our coop and our community. please support it.

-Victoria Scantling