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Greetings,

As someone who has had to use SNAP on and off over the years, I can speak with experience that getting SNAP is not easy. How much is it going to cost me as a tax paying citizen to have a person help all the undocumented workers (who don't speak English) trying to get snap apply? I don't understand why we would provide benefits to people who do not pay taxes. Oregon has some of the highest payroll taxes in the country and now my hard earned money is going to pay for people who do not pay into our system. Are you all crazy? Not only do I not support this but I am going to watch who votes for this and make sure that I tell everyone I can about which of our elected officials want to give away our hard earned tax dollars. All I can think is you all want to bankrupt this state. I predict there will be a lawsuit if this is passed. When you make laws that spend citizens tax monies shouldn't citizens benefit from that? How does providing SNAP to undocumented workers benefit the legal tax paying citizens of this state? Why do you our elected officials care more about non citizens then you do about the people who elect you and pay your salaries? This is just more of the same corruption that Oregon is famous for. Pay out of state people living wages to do remote jobs and use my tax dollars to fly them back in, ODOT workers stealing millions from us and then ODOT creating a toll to tax citizens to pay for the theft of our tax dollars, let's not forget the unemployment department computers that we can't figure out how to modernize, or The OLCC officials that are basically organized criminals. But I guess that's why our elected officials would want to give my tax money to illegal immigrants because plenty of you will be getting some palms greased to make it happen. I know you don't care about the citizens of this state by the bills you pass and the ignoring of the unlawfulness of our state government. This bill is a travesty. I for one am tired of paying taxes and receiving no benefit. Taxation without representation. Like the State Wide Transit Tax which apparently doesn't pay for our roads or we wouldn't need tolls and have crappy roads. Get a grip, do something that helps the citizens or resign from office. Obviously Oregon elected officials do not represent Oregon. Vote no on this bill.