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Yes on SB 610- Food For All Oregonians

Chair Gelser Blouin, Vice-Chair Robinson, Members of the Committee:

My name is Murray and I live in Tillamook. I'm speaking with you today to ask for your support on Senate Bill 610, Food for All Oregonians. This bill ensures all of our neighbors, regardless of immigration status, have access to the food they need to keep them and their families healthy. I think everyone should have access to food. We are all created by God and as creatures of God we have needs for food, clothing and shelter. We cannot get by without food. The government should not be allowed to dictate who can get food and under what circumstances, food should be allowed for everyone. It does not say only for one race or documentation status. The government should not have the right to change what God created and God said that everyone should have food. I have been homeless many times and I was able to access food but I know a lot of people that are homeless that can't access food for one reason or another and this bill would help them. SB 610 is good for Oregon. I support it because I believe that all of our neighbors in Oregon deserve access to food, regardless of where they were born. This country is made up of many groups, including native communities and immigrants from all nations and they have contributed to what this country is today. Our immigrant communities are a valuable part of our country and they should have food because you cannot do jobs or what you need to do if you are hungry. Can I count on you to support SB 610?