

Submitter: Meredith Bell

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB108

TO: Senate Committee on Finance and Revenue

FROM: Meredith Bell

RE: SB 108

DATE: 3/11/2025

Chair Nathanson, Vice-Chair Reschke, Vice-Chair Walters, and Members of the Committee,

My name is Meredith, and I am submitting this testimony on behalf of Est Wines in strong support of SB 108, which seeks to extend and enhance Oregon's Crop Donation Tax Credit.

The Crop Donation Tax Credit is critical because it encourages farmers to donate surplus produce to hunger relief organizations like food pantries and food banks.

However, without this critical tax cut, it will be harder for farmers to make these valuable donations to help alleviate hunger.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Meredith Bell
Est Wines