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As a member of the Sacred Organizing Coalition, I write to testimony and support for the new "Food For All" legislation. I live in the high-poverty NE Portland Cully neighborhood. I volunteer weekly at the NE Portland Emergency Food Program on NE 72nd Ave. There, I see hundreds of low-income families, working people, disabled individuals and the elderly coming for food. They are hungry, tired and often come by bus or on foot. The numbers are increasing! This bill would provide an essential safety net, especially for those afraid to come.