



Oregon Hunger Relief Task Force

2008 Supplemental Session

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COMMUNITY FOOD SECURITY

- ◆ **HB 3601- Promote Farm-To-School programs in Oregon.** Allocate \$95,000 to add a Farm-to-School position within the Dept. of Education to complement the one in the Dept. of Agriculture. Farm-to-school programs improve childhood nutrition by helping to prevent obesity through increased consumption of fruits and vegetables and support Oregon farmers, food processors and manufacturers by creating new market opportunities.

FAMILY ECONOMIC STABILITY

- ◆ **SB 1073 - Preserve existing subsidized affordable housing and support strategies to end homelessness.** Support the Housing Alliance request for \$2.75 million to preserve affordable housing in danger of being lost due to expiring subsidy contracts and provide funds for counties to develop and/or implement their 10 year plans to end homelessness. The preservation money will leverage an additional \$26-46 million in the first year from private and public sources.
- ◆ **SB 1090 - Establish fair and affordable standards for home mortgage loans to lower income families.** Support the proposal to address problems in the subprime market that will set realistic parameters so that lower income families can afford and keep their homes.
- ◆ **HB 3614 - Simplify and publicize health insurance programs for children.** Support simplified access for the approximately 60,000 Oregon children who lack health insurance but may be eligible for coverage under state-run medical programs. A simplified application process and coordinated outreach effort is needed to reach these families so their children can get access to health services.

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