



Instructions for submitting written testimony on SB 440 / 555 hearing in the [Senate Committee on Human Services, Mental Health, & Recovery](#) on **Tuesday, February 2nd**.

**Please submit by 9 am Tuesday, February 2nd.** We would appreciate it if you send a copy of your testimony to Molly, [molly@portlandfarmersmarket.org](mailto:molly@portlandfarmersmarket.org)

Due to the online nature of this Legislative Session, the process for submitting written testimony has changed from in previous years. You must now submit your testimony online.

Visit: <https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2021R1/Testimony/SHSMHR>

**Select Senate Committee on Human Services, Mental Health, & Recovery** from the first drop-down menu

**Select 2/2/2021 3:15 pm** from the second drop-down menu

**Select SB 440 and THEN redo the whole process with SB 555**

**It's not possible to select two bills to submit testimony at the same time; once you select one you can't select another. So you'll need to submit the testimony for one bill, go back, select the other bill and re-submit the same thing.**

Here's an template for your testimony:

*(Feel free to modify, but make sure to include the formal greeting and your city)*

Chair Gelser and Members of the Committee,

My name is (insert name). I am a (grocery partner/ DUFB shopper / resident) in (city). I am writing to request your support for **SB 440 & 555**.

SB 555 and SB 440 support the expansion of Double Up Food Bucks Oregon, a SNAP incentive program with a proven record of success. For every dollar spent on SNAP-eligible foods at participating farmers markets, farm share programs, and grocery stores across the state, shoppers will receive a dollar to spend on Oregon-grown fruits and vegetables.

This program is important to me because ...

**Add a few paragraphs about your personal experience. Tell your representative why the issue is important to you and how it affects you, your family members, your organization, and your community. You may want to focus on how it helps hungry families bring home more nutritious**



fruits and veggies, how it helps farmers make more money, how it helps spur economic development in rural Oregon, how it supports the community you live in, etc

Please make sure to mention how COVID-19 has impacted your community & DUFB. If you are able to include a reference to how the 2019 state funding impacted you (e.g. our grocery store offered DUFB for the first time or our stores ebt or produce sales increased), include that as well.

Thank you for the consideration and for your service.

Sign with your name and city