

I am an owner of a farm in Southern Oregon. We have an alpaca farm, and about 75 fruit trees and 20 Walnut trees. We also have a small winery and raise our own grapes.

We are very concerned and **opposed** to the possible increases in the minimum wages here in Oregon.

We have been running our farm here for over 10 years and have yet to break even financially. An increase in these wage costs would cause us to have to close down our farm in about 1 1/2 years. Our employees would then be unemployed. I am hearing this story, of shutting down operations, from many other farmers and ranchers here in Jackson County as well, due to the possible wage increases proposed..

Please take my request to NOT increase wages in Oregon to whomever is on the committees involved

Thank you,

Jeanne Davidian