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Chair Taylor and members of the committee

I'm Clair Klock from Corbett, OR and a retired farmer. I'm sorry I won't be at the hearing today on this important bill.

I oppose SB 828 as written in its present form. It is just not workable or reasonable for farmers and other outdoor businesses. If I was an active farmer, if you can tell me today which 2 days of total dry days will occur in 2 weeks then I can put my worker on a schedule. I try to forecast and know how many orders will come in, but sometimes I am wrong. I can forecast when a blister hot eastwind will cook my raspberry or marionberries on the vine. During berry season farms cannot pick fresh market berries for farmer markets and store when it rains. I have spent countless times calling workers off at 5 - 6 am. If the worker showed up I paid them at least to make their time worth.

I realize that a lot of instances, especially in the restaurant industry, abuse their employees with dropped shifts and split shifts and shorten hours. Our kids had that happen to them. Please rewrite the bill, it has good intent but worst unintended consequences.

Thank you