

Dear Representative's,

This bill would make agriculture employment cost prohibitive especially in today's environment of rules and regulation being burdened on agriculture. In Agriculture especially on the west side of Oregon we do not get to select the times we need to pursue the work that is required to be done. Our work load is dependent on the weather which we have no control over whatsoever. Just look out the door and tell me you know what the weather will be for the next 14 days. If we could predict this we would have replaced the weather forecasters in the new stations years ago.

No business should be put in this position of what the work load will be in the next 14 days and those that can normally do.

I think we need to review this very carefully and be careful on the ground we tread.

Can an employee make a commitment that they will be to work over the next 14 day period and if not will they reimburse the employer for lost revenue?

Let be realistic and come up with bill that reduce wasted energy and do something that helps the whole economy rather than regulate us all out of business.

After all if there are no employers left where are the employees going to get income.

For these reasons I am opposed to HB 2193.

Regards,

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