

Chair Taylor and Senate Committee on Workforce,

I wanted to send a quick thank you for your time on Monday. I testified in opposition to SB828. I was the one that gave examples about a truck driver asking for time off in a real world situation (greasy hands), and how weather dictates our schedule all year long in agriculture but especially during harvest time. If Mother Nature would like to give me her schedule, it would be easier to comply!

Senator Gelsler had asked me questions in committee specifically in response to sections in the bill that I had mentioned during my testimony. I did get back to her. I also wanted to invite any other questions from the committee if there were any you had in regards to summer harvest and/or trucking operations.

Thank you again for your time and I respectfully request this bill get removed from further consideration or agricultural and trucking operations be exempt. The restrictions surrounding our industries are simply not conducive to flexible scheduling and paperwork/documentation mandates.

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