

Organic and local production will be non-existent in Oregon if we keep increasing minimum wage and pay overtime for more than 40 hours. Ag workers are already being paid 10x more than those in Mexico and with this proposal that will increase it another 40%. We can not compete with labor intense crops without either charging more to the consumer or discontinuing to grow many of these locally grown products, which hurts all of us here in Oregon that enjoy many locally grown products.