Mr. Chair and Members of the House Committee on Business and Labor, my name is Brenda Toschik and I am asking you to consider some of the ramifications of this bill to farmers and to the general public. Farming is very intensive during certain times of the year and requires long hours and dedication. For all of the small farmers that I know, having to pay overtime would be cost prohibitive and result in diminished framing. This in turn would result in higher food costs for the general public. This would be disastrous at any time for farmers and consumers, but especially now as we are recovering from the effects of COVID.

Please support our farmers and say NO to HB 2358.