

My name is Maria Sipin, I live in Portland, and I am a transportation planner and policy analyst in our state of Oregon. I am a great granddaughter of migrant farmworkers and also someone who benefits greatly from the difficult and undervalued work they provide to all Oregonians and the world. Farmworkers don't just contribute to our survival today but have supported community wellbeing and have been essential providers in every which way.

I am sharing my support of HB 2358, which extends overtime pay to agricultural workers after 40 hours in a workweek at one and one-half times the employee's regular rate of pay. Please support HB2358 and this step toward a better present and future for those who are working beyond what is just and humanly possibly to keep our communities nourished and strong.

Salamat. Isang bagsak. Thank you,
Maria Sipin