HR2358 Ag Employee Mandatory Overtime

Chairman Holvey and Committee Members:

I am WesleyMiller, the Benton County Farm Bureau President, from Corvallis Oregon. I'm writing to OPPOSE HR2358. Its provisions are bad for workers and the farmers who hire them and the citizens of Oregon.

-It will increase food costs, or further push increases in food imports into Oregon from areas with lower pay rates and few, if any, food safety laws.

-Oregon's incrementing minimum wage law is already greatly increasing farm worker's wages. The increases in this law, on top of the increasing minimum wage increase for will force more producers and jobs out of Oregon, possibly out of the United States.

Please oppose this bill Thank you, Wesley Miller 29334 Lakeside Drive Corvallis, OR, 97333 wtm@proaxis.com