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Chair Rep. Paul Holvey, Vice-Chairs Rep. Daniel Bonham and Rep. Dacia Grayber and Members of the Committee.

I write in support of HB 4002 and as a member of the American Association of University Women of Oregon.

I just returned from another trip to Mexico where as usual the Mexican people are warm and welcoming.

I have lived in the US since 1962 and it amazes me to think that in California where I lived for 42 years and here in Oregon where I have been for 18 years, that our essential farm workers could be treated so shabbily.

They work harder than the rest of us for much less compensation and with a constant risk of injury in physically demanding jobs.

The phased in payments for overtime are long overdue and will begin to rectify a wrong that has been allowed to continue for far too long.

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