

Submitter: Anthony DeLorenzo

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Business and Labor

Measure: HB4002

To: House Committee on Business and Labor

From: Anthony DeLorenzo, employee at Sun Love Farm

Re: Support for Farmworker Overtime

Chair Holvey, Vice Chairs Bonham and Grayber, and Members of the House Business and Labor Committee,

My name is Anthony DeLorenzo, and I live in Portland and am a crew member of Sun Love Farm in Oregon City.

I am writing to you today in support of farmworker overtime. Farmworkers should receive overtime pay after 40 hours in a workweek at one and one-half times the employee's regular rate of pay. I recognize this is not an easy decision to make, but farm work is very difficult work that is significantly undercompensated already, and passing HB 4002 would be a step in remedying that.

I urge you to pass farmworker overtime in the 2022 Legislative Session to ensure farmworkers in Oregon are paid fairly for their skilled and essential labor.

Sincerely,

Anthony DeLorenzo
Crew Member with Sun Love Farm