

Submitter: James Plunkett
On Behalf Of: self
Committee: House Committee On Business and Labor
Measure: HB4002

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To: House Committee on Business and Labor

From: James D Plunkett

Re: Support for Farmworker Overtime

Chair Holvey, Vice Chairs Bonham and Grayber

I am writing to support HB 4002, the bill that would give overtime pay to Oregon's farmworkers.

The people that maintain and harvest our crops must be compensated fairly. For their consistent, hard work, they have been rewarded with exclusion from the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938. This is not how our state should treat this vital work force. Please do what you can to remediate this transgression—please support HB 4002.

Thank you,

James D Plunkett