

Submitter: Juan Monje

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Business and Labor

Measure: HB4002

My name is Juan Monje from Hood River. I am writing on behalf of Comunidades Amplifying Voices for Environmental and Social Justice.

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 pay rate.

Our essential farmworkers deserve dignity, respect, and labor rights. For too long, they have been denied rights other workers have been afforded.

Farmworkers are some of the lowest-paid workers in Oregon, with a median income of \$28,000 a year. Farmworkers who put food on our table should put food on their table and make enough money to do so.

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Sincerely,

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Community Organizer

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