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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Business and Labor

Measure: HB4002

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To: House Committee on Business and Labor

From: Santos Martinez Saucedo Comunidades Amplifying Voices for Environmental and Social Justice.

Re: Support for Farmworker Overtime

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

My name is Santos Martinez Saucedo, and I live in The Dalles 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 rate of pay.

Our essential farmworkers have been excluded from the minimum wage protections, child labor laws, and overtime pay since the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938.

Exclusion from overtime pay requires farmworkers to work many hours without having time to do other things.

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,

Santos Martinez Saucedo