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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Business and Labor

Measure: HB4002

My testimony:

Chair Holvey, members of the committee, my name is Addison wessels. I am adamantly against taking away the exemption of overtime for agricultural workers because this lessens the ability for employees to make money over the summer. I go to Scio high school in him in the 10th grade I have been working long harvest summers since I was 14. All of the money I make from harvest is put into my FFA project in college savings. I show dairy and beef cattle at the Linn County fair. All of the expensive including the purchase of my animal can all be paid for with the money I had made with additional money still left over. I make more money than the majority of the kids I go to school with. This is because such long hours are available to me. In addition to that I get way more learning experience rather than working at a convenient job such as McDonald's or Taco Bell. Many of my friends have these jobs and don't make even close to what I make in a summer's time. Therefore if you pass ag overtime I would not be able To work more than 40 hours a week like I am accustom to. Thank you for your time and consideration.