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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Business and Labor

Measure: HB4002

This citizen of Oregon is opposed to HB 4002 in its current form. While fair compensation for labor is valid, this bill as currently written is typical government bludgeoning in a one-size-fits-all approach - such tactics never work. Additionally, this bill fails to acknowledge the demise of smaller farms who are unable to absorb such increases to cost. All costs, regardless of nature, are of course passed along to the consumer. The same consumer is already facing double-digit inflation, tax rates (and a new proposed sales tax in HB 4079) that rival the federal government, rental rates that are often more than a mortgage, and all this while often working two jobs just to make ends meet! The tax base is spent. Say 'No, Hell No!' to HB 4002!