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On Behalf Of: Myself  
Committee: House Committee On Business and Labor  
Measure: HB4002

Please vote no on HB 4002. This is not how farmers and ranchers are able to operate. Weather conditions, natural occurrences and everyday life govern the hours that are spent farming and ranching. Orchardists cannot spray or apply chemicals if the wind is blowing, fruit doesn't have a schedule. When fruit has reached the time for harvest, there is no clock on your work day. When cattle are birthing, there is a need for patrols so babies don't freeze down to the ground or if the mother is in distress, there is time to save the cow and baby.. I could go on and on but the point is, farming and ranching doesn't keep a 9-5 scheduled work week. Please vote no, protect our farmers and ranchers. The people who work for our farmers and ranchers understand the hours it takes to deliver on their jobs. Farmers and ranchers have the utmost respect and treatment for all of their employees. After all, if they did not, they would find themselves bringing in their harvests alone. Thank you for voting no!