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To: House Committee on Business and Labor
From: Alfredo L., OR Farm Worker
Re: Support for Farmworker Overtime

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

My name is Alfredo and I live in Boardman OR and I work at a feed lot. My job is to maintain the equipment for the farm. I usually work 6 days a week.

I start my shift at 6am and get off at 4:30pm. This farm operates seven days a week, 365 days a year including weekends, holidays, and when there is bad weather.

For me and my family, Overtime pay is important. For all farm workers in Oregon, it's important. It would also benefit the economy.

And Overtime pay would reverse a social injustice for all farm workers, to have the same benefits and equality as the rest of the workers in other industries. Most importantly it would give us the privilege of having more time to spend with our families

I ask that you support the overtime pay for all of the agricultural workers in the state of Oregon.

ATTN: Alfredo L.
Farm Worker, Boardman OR