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On Behalf Of:

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Measure: HB4002

I feel that if this bill were to pass, EVERYBODY will lose.

The employer will lose money because it is a loss that cannot be passed to the consumer.

The employee will lose because they will not be getting the overtime, so in order to make ends meet they will take on a second job.

The consumer will lose because the product supply will be diminished.

The Dept of Revenue will lose because the income tax revenue will decrease.

The state will lose incoming farm workers due to their going to other states where they can work more than eight hours.

The employer will lose because there will be no workers to hire.

Agriculture is not a 9 to 5 business. There are months when only 2 or 3 workers are needed. There are months when a ramped-up production team is required. The employer will more likely hire for shift work (days, nights, graveyard) than pay overtime.

I think this bill will do more harm than good in the long run.

"No" on HB 4002