

House Committee on Business and Labor,

My name is Audrey Raschein. I am a farm worker employee and a small farming operation owner. The reason I choose to work on the farm is the extra hours during the summer months. Yes, I work over 40 hours a week during the peak of the harvest. I take extreme pride in knowing my job in agriculture is helping to provide Americans with food on their table and a beautiful grass for their kids to play on.

If HB 4002 is passed it is not a guarantee I will be getting over time. I think this is a misconception on the behalf of farm workers that support this bill. Farmers are going to either hire more people to complete the task or try and automate farm equipment where they can.

My hours are going to be cut down to 40 and my take home pay will be reduced.

Please oppose this bill. This is going to hurt the farm labor.

Audrey Raschein