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Migrant workers and seasonal workers are paid a low salary and long hours. They have no modicum of salary, happiness, health, and safety. Throughout the pandemic, catastrophic fires, and worsening climate conditions, farm workers absorb and live through these precarious conditions. Oregon is behind other states in providing protections and overtime pay. These need to change. Farm workers are human and to grow and harvest food without being able to eat well for yourself and family is inhumane and callous. Please update. It starts with a updated wages for overtime hours. Serfdom died a long time ago. Thank you, Paul Ferris pferris1946@gmail.com Your response is requested.