

Submitter: Brenna Halverson

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Business and Labor

Measure: HB4002

Chair Holvey, Vice Chairs Bonham and Grayber, and Members of the House Business and Labor Committee, my name is Brenna Halverson and I am a resident of Salem, Oregon. I am writing in support of HB 4002, Farmworker Overtime. Farmworkers are an essential part of our society, and as it stands they are not fairly compensated for the work that they do. Farm-work is labor intensive, and they are exposed to many health risks, including heat, pesticides, as well as other climate related weather hazards. They've worked through a pandemic, through wildfires and most recently a snow storm. They deserve to have equal respect, dignity, and labor rights They deserve to be paid for the work that feeds and supports our communities. They have been denied rights that others have been afforded for too long. I urge you to vote 'yes' on HB 4002 to ensure that farm workers in Oregon are paid fairly for their paid labor.

Sincerely,
Brenna Halverson