Submitter: Allyson Dugan

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 Allyson Dugan and I live in Portland, Oregon.

I am writing to you today in support of farmworker overtime. Farmworkers should receive overtime pay after 40 hours in a workweek at one and one-half times the employee's regular rate of pay.

Farmworkers are performing essential tasks to feed Oregonians. There work is hard and labor-intensive. For much too long they have been denied rights other workers have been afforded. They deserve the same rights as other workers and compensations for overtime work. It is a sad reality that many farmworkers themselves struggle to put food on their families' table. Let's not miss our change to drive more just labor practices.

Best, Allyson Dugan