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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Business and Labor

Measure: HB4002

Dear House Committee on Business and Labor:

OPPOSE HB 4022

Although this Bill sounds good it will hurt the people it is intending to help. Ag workers understand that the hours will be long during the harvest, trimming, and planting as well as at other points during growing season. As wine grape growers with only the help of our family there are times when we work long, hard hours trimming, spraying, and especially harvesting of our grapes. Other times there is little work.

If you do not think to the end of the problem and allow this to pass you will take away Ag workers opportunity to make extra money by pushing other workers out of their jobs and allowing new ones to take their place in order to keep wages down. Is your purpose to keep Ag workers down and from being successful?

You will force employers to make policy not for the good of anyone involved in order to satisfy this overreaching legislature.

Stay out of the way of Ag Employers and Ag Workers successful relationship.

You will hurt: Ag Employers

Ag Workers

Ag Workers' Families both here and abroad

Oregon's Economy

Oregon's Families with increased food prices - we have all been hit so hard already with increased gas prices, overall food prices and shortages, personal care items,

as well as increase costs in electricity, natural gas, and water.

Sincerely,

Russell and Loretta Johnson