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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Business and Labor

Measure: HB4002

> Dear Chair Holvey and Members of the House Business and Labor Committee,

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> 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.

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> Farmworkers keep America healthy and promote American independence. They put their health on the line for YOU. For all of us. Every day.

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> It is time for Oregon to join several other states in ending this racist practice of excluding agricultural workers from overtime pay.

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> I urge you to pass farmworker overtime in the 2022 Legislative Session to ensure farmworkers in Oregon are paid fairly for their skilled and essential labor.

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> Sincerely,

> Caitlin MacLaurin