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Co-Chairs Taylor and Holvey, and Members of the Joint Committee on Farm Worker Overtime:

As a member of AAUW (American Association of University Women) Public Policy Team-Ashland, OR Branch, I strongly support HB 4002A.

It is time that Oregon corrects a wrong in not paying farm workers overtime who are from countries outside the US that help our farmers. Farm workers deserve to be paid overtime for the extra hard physical labor that they give. Just because the OR farmers are not required by federal law to pay this overtime because of archaic Federal laws on the books does not justify this inequity.

Because my overtime protections have always come under the US federal laws, doesn't make this exclusion of farm workers overtime acceptable.

Please vote yes for HB 4002A.

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