Submitter: William Mahoney-Watson

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Farm Worker Overtime

Measure: HB4002

To: Joint Committee on Farmworker Overtime

From: William Mahoney-Watson

Date: February 8, 2022

Re: Support for HB 4002-Farmworker Overtime

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

I respectfully urge your support for House Bill 4002. 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 put food on all our tables, and they should not have to spend their entire lives working to make ends meet. Farmworkers deserve time off to be with their families, just like the rest of us.

Now is the time to support our essential workers who feed us, and end this racist legacy of the Jim Crow era.

Sincerely,

/signed/

William Mahoney-Watson