

Submitter: Andy VanderPlaat
On Behalf Of: Self and family
Committee: Joint Committee On Farm Worker Overtime
Measure: HB4002

We strongly oppose HB 4002 as it will increase labor costs to our families livestock and farm operation significantly. Our family and our workers don't work a 40 hour week, agriculture especially livestock do not shut down. They require attention at any hour if the day of any day of the week in order to maintain their health and well being. This bill if passed will force many family farms and ranches out of business and result in those remaining to be large corporate farms. There will not be an opportunity for our youth to work in nor own and operate their own farms or ranches. It will destroy our rural communities that rely on farming and ranching to support their economies. This bill MUST NOT pass. Andy and Karen VanderPlaat