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Committee: Joint Committee On Farm Worker Overtime
Measure: HB4002

Hello Oregon State Legislators,

Oregon farmworkers ensure our families are healthy and well-fed in every corner of the state. Their hard work supports our entire economy. They deserve to be paid for every hour of their essential, difficult, and often dangerous work.

And yet, in 2020, while working through wildfires and ice storms, Oregon farmworkers made, on average, less than \$20,000 a year. This is unjust and unacceptable.

Washington and California already have farmworker overtime laws on the books. If we don't begin to pay Oregon's skilled farmworkers what they deserve, they will take their abilities to where they are better compensated, leaving Oregon farms and family dinner tables behind.

I support HB 4002: Farmworker Overtime / Pago Extra Para Los Trabajadores Agrícolas!

Thank you,
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