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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Farm Worker Overtime

Measure: HB4002

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To: House Committee on Business and Labor

From: Eddy Sánchez, WOU

Re: Support for HB 4002-Farmworker Overtime

Chair Holvey, Vice Chairs Bonham and Grayber, and Members of the House Business and Labor Committee,

My name is Eddy Sanchez and I live in Tigard, Oregon and I am writing on behalf of Western Oregon University and the Migrant Program

I am writing to you today to support overtime for farm workers. After working 40 hours a week, agricultural workers shall be paid one and a half times the worker's normal wage for overtime.

Farmworkers are essentially in this country because thanks to them we have fresh food that we eat each single day. They should received overtime pay because they are doing the hardworking in the field and it's something that we have to appreciate a lot

I urge you to put farm workers overtime in the 2022 legislative session to ensure Oregon farm workers are paid fairly for their skilled and essential work.

Sincerely,

Eddy Sanchez

WOU Student

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