

Date: 2/21/2022

To: House Committee on Business and Labor

From: **Anabelen Garcia Estrada**

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 Anabelen Garcia. I am currently a Diversity scholar at Western Oregon University. I am writing on behalf of HB 4002-Farmworker Overtime

From personal experience I can tell you that this is something you should be holding back from. As a child of farm workers I can say that this is long overdue for farm workers. Giving them overtime pay isn't just them getting more money, it's an opportunity for them to work good hours with good pay and not having to work many hours just to get by.

The workers take time away from their family to work and get by. I saw my parents be less involved in my education and school events cause they were too busy working just so they could pay rent. Our farm workers deserve this bill to be passed and much more. By doing this we are one step closer to giving them what they deserve.

I urge you to pass farmworker overtime in the 2022 Legislative Session to ensure farmworkers in Oregon are paid fairly for their skilled and essential labor.

Sincerely,

Anabelen Garcia Estrada
Current student at WOU
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