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On Behalf Of: Oppose HB 4002
Committee: Joint Committee On Farm Worker Overtime
Measure: HB4002

Our son is a 5th generation farmer and will most likely be the last. Our family (which includes the people who work beside us) work endlessly to provide food for the world and love our jobs and way of life. With the rising costs of chemicals, fuels, and other costs an overtime bill will cut jobs, housing, benefits and countless other provisions. Farmers are having to sell their land to be able to live. Farming in Oregon is diminishing. As we struggle to grow crops and get them to a global market, retailers are buying from other countries with less restrictions on labor laws. We defiantly appose HB 4002A. Oregon farmland needs to be protected and be able to farm for the next generations to come.