

Date: February 24th, 2022

To: Joint Committee on Farmworker Overtime

From: Rey Takahashi

Re: Support for HB 4002-Farmworker Overtime

Co-Chairs Taylor and Holvey, and Members of the Joint Committee On Farm Worker Overtime,

My name is Rey Takahashi, a student currently attending Willamette University in Salem.

My name is Rey Takahashi and I am a student attending Willamette University in Salem. I am writing to express my support of HB 4002 as racial justice is something I believe we should always be striving for. Farmworkers deserve overtime pay just the same as any other employee in the state of Oregon, as this exclusion prevents them from having the flexibility with their time to see their families or take care of other responsibilities, including their own health and wellbeing.

I urge you to vote Yes on HB 4002 to pass farmworker overtime in the 2022 Legislative Session to ensure farmworkers in Oregon are paid fairly for their skilled and essential labor.

Sincerely,

Rey Takahashi