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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Farm Worker Overtime

Measure: HB4002

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To: Joint Committee on Farmworker Overtime

From: Your Name/Organization

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 Judy Wilder, and I live in Portland.

I am writing to you today in support of farmworker overtime. Farmworkers should receive overtime pay after 40 hours in a workweek at one and one-half times the employee's regular rate of pay.

Farmworkers have long been exposed to pollution of pesticides and herbicides. During the pandemic, it has become apparent how critical farmworkers are to our food security. If only for our enlightened self interest, we need to encourage them to do their jobs by assuring they are fairly paid. The economy is stronger when people are able to earn a living wage. Additionally, paying farmworkers overtime it is the right thing to do!

Thank-you.
Judy Wilder