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In learning about this bill it is actually appalling that our elected officials would be looking to CREATE another government agency when the entire nation is trying to cut costs. It is also appalling to think that our officials believe they know better than the employer/farmer/rancher regarding whom should work for them. Oregon has protections in place for the worker, very strict laws actually.

Why are we wasting tax payer dollars in putting in more regulations for an already struggling industry which is already suffering under rising costs and too many regulations! Farmers take care of their staff very well, ranchers take care of their cowboys.

I strongly oppose this bill, it's too expensive for everyone involved especially our farmers and ranchers. As a taxpayer it would be a great disservice to my community to put my hard earned money towards something that would hinder the livelihood of the hardest working segments of our local economy.