Submitter:	James CARNAHAN
On Behalf Of:	Baker County Livestock Association
Committee:	House Committee On Labor and Workplace Standards
Measure, Appointment or Topic:	HB2548

Regarding HB 2548;

As an individual and as President of Baker County Livestock Association, I am staunchly opposed to HB2548 and encourage you to also oppose it. This proposed measure would violate the relationship between employer and employee by stripping employers of their rights. This measure would place authority into the hands of an unneeded government committee, taking it away from the persons directly involved. It is an obvious attempt to unionize agriculture workers and pit them against employers. Union efforts are straight from Karl Marx socialist theory forcing the proletariat against the bourgeois, or in this case, agricultural workers against agricultural employers. Agricultural workers already have many protections, and this measure is stretching the issue to an unreasonable degree.