

Submitter: Bill Gooding

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Labor and Workplace Standards

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2548

I strongly oppose HB 2548. Oregon already has enough farm workers protection laws. As a farm worker employer I already give my employees 4 paid holidays, two weeks paid vacation, 3 to 4 paid breaks per day, I provide them with bottled water, and I provide health insurance and I pay 100% of the premium plus now I have to pay them overtime. As a fourth generation family farm we are already struggling to stay in business without having any more government interference! Also our prices we get paid have dropped but our cost of production keep increasing. Please give us a break and don't pass this terrible bill!! We can't absorb any more cost to farm. I wish all politicians could work on a farm so they can experience what we do to make a living. Thank you and vote this bill down.

Bill Gooding