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House Committee on labor and workforce standards

My name is Michael Iverson of Aurora Farms, and we grow/raise over two hundred acres of vegetables for the local wholesale market. We adamantly oppose HB2548 as intrusive, unfair legislation that simply follows a series of ag-adverse efforts. Farmworkers are currently well protected by laws and regulations and presently don't require further attention/changes. We currently pay the highest wage levels and face a still undeterminable overtime cost structure in the immediate future. Adding still more "requirements" without any representative voices in the process is untenable!

All of agriculture will ultimately feel the pain, to the point of leaving the business, if this State's unionizing effort proceeds per this bill.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Michael Iverson", written in a cursive style.

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