

I oppose HB 2548.

We grow grass seed and hazelnuts on our farm, and because of all the regulations you have passed in recent years, we are already suffering financially. And as you ***should*** know, if Oregon farmers don't make money, there is less money we spend around our wonderful state of Oregon.

Currently, Oregon already has some of the highest labor costs in this country, (again thanks to you), and because we don't set prices for our crops, there would be no opportunity for our farm to recover the higher costs for whatever is passed by this new governing Board, which I suspect would be made up of people who know virtually nothing about farming or running a farm.

As for our farm workers, they are already protected by high level workplace regulations with Oregon OSHA already having some of the strongest workplace protections in America.

For all of Oregon, I ask that you oppose HB 2548