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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Labor and Workplace Standards

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2548

I oppose HB 2548 which creates more bureaucracy and imposes unnecessary standards on farmers. It would

- Create an unelected board to impose new mandates on farms every two years

- Force higher wages, stricter scheduling rules, and additional training requirements

- Eliminate at-will employment, making it harder for farm owners to manage their workforce

- Open the door for lawsuits against farm employers over terminations and discipline decisions

Simply put, HB 2548 will make it too expensive and risky to run a farm in Oregon.

We need to act now to stop it

Oregonians are already suffering from the effects of the high inflation of the past few years and this would increase the cost of food even more.

Please vote no on this measure.