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I whole heartily oppose HB 2548 establishing an agricultural workforce labor standards board!! More red tape, more rules, and more regulation. Agriculture is a very unique essential part of our country. Agriculture feeds the world. It is one of the least understood and undervalued industries in the world .Most of our Oregon farms and ranches are family owned. Many have been in the family for several generations. They have farmed through the good and the bad times. They live this life on a daily basis. Now HB 2548 wants to set up a labor board to oversee their operations. This is just ludicrous!! These people have no understanding or desire to understand the workings of a farm or ranch yet they want to dictate the operations. A strong NO!!