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On Behalf Of: Essential Workers
Committee: House Committee On Labor and Workplace Standards
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2548

I support a Labor Board for Workplace Standards. With farmworkers being essential workers in our state. Workplace standards are not only right but humane. Everyone deserves to be treated fairly and work in a safe environment with fair pay. Farmworkers and of Latino descent have been historically exploited and excluded from basic workers rights. Implementing this Board to oversee Workplace Standards is just one step in the right direction to right the wrong of past and present. I've heard of folks not being provided adequate shade, water, work breaks, and wages. Please support and pass HB 2548 Board for Labor and Workplace Standards.