

HB 2358 is a bill that will have negative impact on the very people it is trying to protect. Requiring overtime pay will result in less time for the regular employees. Agriculture employees love the way of life and the atmosphere in which they can raise their families. If they did not they would choose a different line of work. It is a rare job where you can include your family. Most family operations are this way. It is a risk as employers but the learning on the land is still alive and thriving in our industry. We are just that family based. The employees would suffer a wage decrease if overtime were mandated as other employees would take the hours they expect on a seasonal basis.

I urge you to oppose the HB2358.

Thank you.
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