

My name is Wade Flegel and our family farms in the Prineville area. We grow hay, cattle, small grains and hybrid carrot seed. We are concerned with HB 2358 as it would put unfair financial burdens on our farm that other states are not required to pay. As we have tried to continue to keep our employees working through this COVID period, this bill puts higher cost on labor that we can not pass on. This is also making it so we will need to mechanize and actually decrease our labor force, eliminating employees.

Please oppose HB 2358 as it will have a negative effect on family farms and employees.

Thank you, Wade Flegel