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To whom it may concern,

My name is Reed Anderson, my wife, Robyn, and our two sons, Jake and Travis, farm and ranch in Linn County.

We farm grass seed, cattle, hay and sheep. The idea of having agriculture have to pay overtime would be disastrous for us. We have help for harvest season for our grass seed, and birthing season for our sheep and cattle, as well as shearing time. For six months a year we are working 55-60 hours a week. The slower times we are working 40 hours a week. This gives our workers a steady income. It is very hard for us to hire extra help now, so to hire more people for a shift change is not an option. Also, our people look for the extra income for part of the season. We cannot pass the extra expense on to our buyers. Also remember we now have to pay a tax on our gross income.

Our growing season is always changing with the weather. There is never a set time when things begin and when they end. No 9-5 set hours or schedule.

We are already over regulated, we are already a world economy. Do not handicap us with more mandated wage increases. This overtime pay will force more family farms out of business.

Thank you,

Reed Anderson

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