

March 29, 2021

Chair Holvey, Vice-Chairs Bonham and Grayber, and Members of the House Business and Labor Committee,

My name is Cristobal Arredondo, I live in Salem, Oregon and I've been a farmworker for over 40 years. I've done just about every job in agriculture. I am writing in support of HB 2358, farmworker overtime.

As a 60-year-old farmworker I know that I'm at the tail-end of my time working in agriculture. And, while I may not benefit as much as my younger peers from HB2358, I still have needs. I make about \$10,000 a year. If it wasn't for my family, I don't know if I would be even alive today. I'm given much to the agriculture industry. My body hurts even when I'm not working. I hope Oregon can honor a bit of my sacrifice and pass HB2358.

Thank you,
Cristobal Arredondo