

I disagree with this bill as it would cause harm to our farm by increasing our labor needs and expenses. We already struggle to find good qualified employees and then if you limit to only 40 hours or pay overtime we would have to double our workforce since the price of commodities is not following the increase in labor. Also a lot of our employees would then struggle to feed their families as they have in the past with the overtime rules in place as they would most likely see a decrease in their annual wage. Please think twice about passing this bill and remember that agriculture supports a lot of communities in the state of Oregon and the hardships that would come with passing this bill.