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Committee Chair Paul Holvey, Committee Vice Chair Daniel Bonham
Committee Vice Chair Dacia Grayber, Members of the Committee:

As a member of AAUW (American Association of University Women) Public Policy Team-
Ashland, OR Branch, I strongly support HB 4002.

It is time that Oregon corrects a wrong in not paying farm workers overtime who are
from countries outside the US that help our farmers. Farm workers deserve to be
paid overtime for the extra hard physical labor that they give. Just because the OR
farmers are not required by federal law to pay this overtime because of archaic
Federal laws on the books does not justify this inequity.

Because my overtime protections have always come under the US federal laws,
doesn't make this exclusion of farm workers overtime acceptable.

Please vote yes for HB 4002.

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