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Farmworkers should be compensated for their work just as many other employees are. They should receive time and one half for all hours worked beyond 40 hours at their regular rate of pay. Farmworkers provide a critical service to all of us. Their labors allow us to feed ourselves, and our families. During the last 2 years of facing the dangers of covid, they have continued to work and meet the needs of the citizens of Oregon. Salaries for farmworkers are extremely low, and they deserve the opportunity to be better compensated for their work. I urge you to support this bill.