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Committee: House Committee On Business and Labor

Measure: HB4002

HB 4002 is a bad bill. Oregonians will greatly suffer from if this bill becomes law. First of all, it hurts the family owned farms. Family owned farms cannot afford to pay the massive overtime that would be needed during harvest. The alternative would be to have more employees and regulate their hours in order to avoid overtime. This hurts the employees. Many seasonal employees rely on the long hours during harvest to increase their pay. Limited to 8 hour days, employees would be forced to get a second job elsewhere, hurting the employee. These changes would lead to large corporations taking over the small farms. Oregon would lose its unique farming culture.

Vote NO on HB 4002.