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This bill is a lose lose for the people of Oregon. It will affect the majority of our population in one way or another. The workers, whom I believe it is trying to protect will not come out of it any better off. If paid on an hourly basis the hours will be shortened per week this making less pay. If they are not on an hourly basis they will not be compensated in the usual manner. Salaried workers are compensated for the long days during harvest, etc by relatively light days and time off during the off season. This will not be feasible for the employer to do as it will cost so much to pay overtime during peak season.

As for the general public there will be higher prices paid on the agricultural products in order to cover the high cost of doing business.

Our current system has been working for years for all the peoples good. Let us continue on as we have as it has been working for all.