

Submitter: Emily McIntire

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Business and Labor

Measure: HB4002

To House Committee on Business and Labor, 2022 Legislative Short Session:

I am writing in opposition to HB 4002. It seems this government continues to push through legislation that hasn't had the time to be thoroughly gone through to be sure this truly is in the best interests of Oregonian's across the state. The blanket mandates and laws coming out of the state harm the citizens and businesses trying to thrive in Oregon. The way this current bill is written it gives no leeway to the different types of farming being done. Not all farming is created equal and runs on the same clock. Just as not every person is the same and needs the same things- all people are different and need different things. To create blanket legislation that caters to only 1 type of farming and puts the rest potentially out of business, makes no sense. Please, give flexibility on this bill. Farming is a diverse business, animals do not run on a time clock. Putting through another one size fits all will be devastating to our farmers, ranchers, and their employees.

Thank you for your time and service to Oregon and for your consideration to not move HB 4002 out of your committee without first amending it to benefit all agricultural communities, owners and workers, involved.

Sincerely,
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