

Submitter: Karen Spurlin

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Business and Labor

Measure: HB4002

As a third generation Willamette Valley farm family, we oppose HB4002 in every way. HB 4002 will ensure seasonal farm workers relying on this work to make a living will make less money when their hours are restricted by the ag overtime bill, as we, along with other farmers, cannot afford to pay overtime. This bill will cause us to cut our worker hours, produce less, in turn raising prices which is a bad situation for everyone. The passing of this bill will also force farmers to become more mechanized and we would rather furnish a living for our workers, whom we value, than purchase a machine to do their job.

The passing of this bill will have a huge detrimental effect on both farmers and workers, I urge a NO vote.

Thank you,
Karen Spurlin
Spurlin Farms, Inc.