

February 23, 2022

Co-Chairs Taylor and Holvey, and Members of the Joint Committee on Farm Worker Overtime:

RE: HB 4002A - In Support

Vineyard workers of Yamhill County and the whole state put in long hours partially due to the weather and processing demands of turning grapes into wine. These workers need to have their health treated as important factor in processing grapes also. Field work is physically demanding, and it is essential work. In 2021 these essential field workers were exhausted at times from the demands on their time and energy.

Please show them respect by voting for House Bill 4002A, which requires that agricultural workers be paid overtime.

Respectfully,

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