

Submitter: Nichole Adamson

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Farm Worker Overtime

Measure: HB4002

I strongly oppose this legislation. The simple fact that nature does not run on a 9-5 work day and a 5 day work week should be reason enough to bring clear understanding in opposition. Weather does not know hours of the day, cows do not know hours when calving, tractors do not know time when needing repair.... Oregon farms and ranches need to be valued as providing our food and this bill would cause many challenges in carrying out this important goal. The scheduling and financial impact would be detrimental to family farms/ranches and will very likely result in closing operations for many as this proposed legislation would not allow them to reasonable carry out business. Please consider that the backbone of our state is family run farms and ranches and we need to oppose legislation that would make it difficult for them to survive. Thank you for considering to vote NO on HB4002A.