

Submitter: Maria de Los Angeles Reyes
On Behalf Of:
Committee: Joint Committee On Farm Worker Overtime
Measure: HB4002

Date: February 21, 2022
To: House Committee on Business and Labor
From: MECHA de WOU
Re: Support for HB 4002-Farmworker Overtime

Chair Holvey, Vice Chairs Bonham and Grayber, and Members of the House
Business and Labor Committee,

My name is Angeles Reyes, and I live in Monmouth, Oregon and I am writing on
behalf of MECHA de Western Oregon University..

I am writing to you today in support of farmworker overtime. Farmworkers should
receive overtime pay after 40 hours in a workweek at one and one-half times the
employee's regular rate of pay.
Farmworkers deserve dignity, respect and labor rights. For too long they have been
denied rights other workers have been afforded. For example, due to COVID-19
there has been a high rate of farmworkers exposed to COVID-19 while working in the
field.

I urge you to pass farmworker overtime in the 2022 Legislative Session to ensure
farmworkers in Oregon are paid fairly for their skilled and essential labor.

Sincerely,
Angeles Reyes
Member of Western Oregon University
MECHA de Western Oregon University