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Joint Committee on Farmworker Overtime
900 Court St. NE
Salem, OR 97301

Co-Chairs Taylor and Holvey and Members of the Committee,

Families for Climate was founded to bring parents and youth together to take action for climate justice. As parents nurturing the next generation, we have a responsibility to raise our voices to demand solutions to the climate crisis that our children are inheriting.

Families for Climate supports HB 4002 as we believe farmworkers, who are working on the frontlines of climate change, in extreme heat and wildfire smoke, deserve the same overtime benefits and protections as every other industry.

It's past time to end the antiquated, racist policy that excludes farmworkers from overtime benefits. The workers who work long, increasingly dangerous hours to feed our families deserve the pay required to feed theirs. Please vote yes on HB 4002.

Sincerely,

Nora Lehmann
Board Co-President,
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Leonard Barrett
Board Co-President,
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