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On Behalf Of: Oppose HB 4002  
Committee: Joint Committee On Farm Worker Overtime  
Measure: HB4002

The American Farmer is in the only industry that has no control over their fertilizer, herbicide and other raw material costs and no control over their selling prices. They invest in producing their products for 11 months and many times longer with all of these unknowns in addition to the weather. When they finally have a crop, they frequently have days or weeks to harvest, against the odds of the weather. Many times, this means working into the dark so as to minimize crop damage due to upcoming weather events. Now you want to saddle them with paying higher/additional mandatory overtime wages, all while they compete with nearly every foreign country in the world that has lower wages. Please vote NO on HB 4002A!