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Committee: Joint Committee On Farm Worker Overtime
Measure: HB4002

Co-chairs and members of the committee. I'm writing in opposition to HB4002.

As a small farmer with 1 full time and 1-2 part time workers , who pays my employees well provides health insurance, retirement, paid time off, flexibility and treats them well. Passage of HB4002 will force me to limit the hours of my employees. Which will reduce their take home pay.

The idea of a tax credit is a bad idea and just creates another bureaucracy. A 50hour thresh-hold would be reasonable and something I would not have a problem with. One unintended consequence that you will end up with is a lot of farm workers taking a second job in order to get the hours they want.

If the committee really wants to help the farm worker community your efforts would be much better spent ensuring that they all have access to publicly funded health care.

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