



# Bracero Program Day

Designates August 4 of each year as Bracero Program Day.

## THE ISSUE:

The Bracero Program began in 1942 as a binational agreement between Mexico and the United States. Mexico would send farm workers, called Braceros, to the United States. In return, the US would provide adequate housing, food, health care, and wages. Instead, Braceros were met with discrimination, withholding of salaries, and the threat of deportation if they did not comply with farmers' demands.



## WHAT WILL HB 2955 DO?

- 1 STATEWIDE RECOGNITION**  
Designates August 4 as statewide Bracero Program Day.
- 2 EDUCATION**  
Encourages teaching the history and impact of Braceros in Oregon schools.
- 3 HONORS**  
Acknowledges the impact the Braceros had on Oregon and American History.

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