Submitter: Maria Hall

On Behalf Of: Willamette Farms

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and

Wildfire

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We run a hazelnut farm in Yamhill County. Relatively small family operation. We received no advance notice of this bill except last minute notice from our agronomy provider. There are many ways in which farmers comply with a multitude of reporting and education requirements. We do not receive subsidies that large politically powerful growers of crops such a corn, soybean, dairy etc. do. Labor is a huge concern. The overtime bill passed in the last session is causing financial strain. We are responsible stewards of the land. Please do not add another layer of burdensome regulation where it is not needed.