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On Behalf Of:  
Committee: Senate Committee On Labor and Business  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB622

To whom it may concern,  
My name is Brenda Frketich and I'm a farmer from St. Paul. I am in support of SB 622.

I don't believe that taxing businesses for employees who can never receive the benefits is good practice or ethical. H2A workers come here for very specific jobs and do so with the intention of heading back to their home countries once the job is done. These jobs are sought after because they are paid well, treated well and have the opportunity to work and then return home. These workers don't have a legal opportunity to collect unemployment because of their status here in the United States.

I urge you to support this bill to align with federal law and exempt our H2A employers from FUTA taxes.

Thank you for your consideration,  
Brenda Frketich