

My name is Justus, and I live in Clackamas, Oregon. I am writing to express my strong support for HB 3193, the Farmworker Disaster Relief Fund. Although my daily life may not seem directly connected to farmworkers, the reality is that it is. Much of the food I eat comes from the hands of farmworkers—individuals who must keep working regardless of personal hardships or external crises. If they don't work, they don't eat—and, in a way, neither do I. Farm work is far from easy. It is physically demanding, often involving grueling labor in extreme conditions. There are countless stories of farmworkers enduring backbreaking work in hazardous environments, all to keep our food supply steady. They deserve protection and support, especially in times of this crisis. I urge you to pass HB 3193 to ensure farmworkers receive the relief they need when disasters strike. Their well-being is not just a matter of fairness—it's essential to our entire state.