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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Labor and Workplace Standards

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2548

As a 4th generation Oregonian who has worked on farmworker rights issues for many years, I strongly support HB 2548. Farmworkers have historically been excluded from labor protections granted to other workers by the National Labor Relations Act and Fair Labor Standards Act. This bill will set up a Workers Standards Board to ensure that farmworkers have access to fair wages and safe conditions, and protection from retaliation. Farmworkers are essential workers and this bill is essential to support, protect and respect the work they do for all of us.