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On Behalf Of:  
Committee: House Committee On Labor and Workplace Standards  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3193

Dear Chair Grayber, Vice-Chair Elmber, Vice-Chair Munoz, and members of the committee,

My name is Meghan Wannebo, I live in Portland, Oregon and I am writing in strong support of HB 3193, the Farmworker Disaster Relief Fund.

When one of the largest fires here in Oregon drew smoke into the city of Portland, Oregon, you could hardly see the city skyline... our migrant workers were out in the fields without masks, making sure that the harvest was still sent off to our stores and communities. Our farmers and agricultural workers are one of the first to deal with climate change disasters and things like extreme heat and drought.

This bill will provide temporary financial relief to farm workers in Oregon who lose work or wages or, hell, come into health issues due to extreme heat and smoke. These are only a couple scenario's but there are many climate disasters that could impact these people and their families.

Please work to pass this bill, we need you!

Sincerely,  
Meghan