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I am vehemently opposed to this bill. We are being buried by bureaucracy in Oregon. It is becoming increasingly difficult to successfully make a living and I am saddened by the numbers of family and friends fleeing to other states. House Bill 2548 proposes centralizing control over all agricultural work in Oregon into the hands of unelected bureacrats that will have the power to set wages and increase regulations. This is essentially mandated unionization of the agriculture industry and will put many family farms and ranches out of business. With so many regulations already protecting farm workers in place in our state, this bill is costly and unnecessary. I am appalled at the targeting of farmers by the government in this state. I hope you will see this bill for what it is and it will die a quick and sudden death.