

Submitter: Maxwell Jaeger

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Labor and Workplace  
Standards

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2548

My name is Max Jaeger with Fessler Farms and Woodburn Nursery. With being a part of a family business, and working towards continuing this family business... I oppose HB 2548. This bill will cripple the ability for our business to continue to grow for generations to come. The biggest part of the nursery is that we are working to compete with a nationwide market. It makes it difficult to keep a business successful and competitive when Oregon has the highest labor costs. This bill gives off the impression that it will help the work force, but it will do nothing but hurt. Farms cannot afford to stay in business when they're struggling to make payroll.