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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Labor and Workplace Standards
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2548

Dear Lawmakers,

I am in strong opposition to HB 2548.

This bill just puts more handcuffs on the Oregon farmers. Since most Oregon Farmers are seasonal and not year round what happens when the farm has no more product to process. Is it the farmers responsibility to keep someone employed when the farm itself is not getting paid? That is a recipe for bankruptcy. What I don't understand is why does everyone think farmers are terrible people? Farmers need people to work in the field, so why would we mistreat the people working for us. It doesn't make any sense. The other thing is in most jobs if the person is not performing they get fired. So why can't farmers maintain that status quo? Some people are just not cut out for field work. Just like some people are not cut out to be lawyers, doctors, restaurant servers, gas station attendants, ect. This is the nail in the coffin for most farmers if passed. That is why I am in strong opposition to HB 2548.

Thank you