

Submitter: Elijah Nelson

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Labor and Workplace Standards

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2548

Dear Chair Grayber, Vice-Chair Elmer, Vice-Chair Muñoz, and Members of the Committee,

I urge your YES on HB 2548.

Ethically speaking, this is an open-and-shut case: farmworkers/laborers deserve adequate safety standards in order to do their jobs without fear and without the normalization of workplace injuries, the latter of which is distressingly common, and in my view underexamined, in every labor-intensive industry I know of. They also deserve a living wage that's inclusive of adequate benefits.

I urge you to pass HB 2548.

Sincerely,  
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