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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.

For far too long, farmworkers have been denied essential labor protections under the National Labor Relations Act and the Fair Labor Standards Act. This unjust exclusion has resulted in farmworkers being some of the lowest-paid workers in our state, forced to endure unsafe and inadequate working conditions.

The creation of a Farmworker Standards Board is a powerful step toward correcting these historic injustices. It will give farmworkers a crucial say in shaping industry standards that reflect their needs and rights.

I urge you to pass HB 2548.

Sincerely,
Julie Westerman
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