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

I'm contacting you today because I'm concerned about the future of farming in Oregon and what that means for all Oregon's diverse and unique agricultural products.

My husband's family have lived and farmed in Oregon since their ancestors' arrival on the first wagon train. Farming is an essential part of this state. Farmers go out of their way to treat fairly and rightly compensate their workers. Many farms employees go on to be valued neighbors and members of society, sometimes even partners. This bill unnecessarily burdens the Right to Farm in our state.

HB 2548 threatens the livelihood of family farmers and ranchers by imposing unnecessary legal burdens. It increases costs and limits the flexibility needed to manage agricultural businesses at a time when family farms are struggling to stay afloat.

The legislature should reject this punitive concept.
Please vote NO on HB 2548!