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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Labor and Workplace Standards

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2548

I oppose HB 2548, in support of the Oregon farmers . Many Oregon farms are already struggling with poor yields and low commodity prices, yet their inputs remain high. This makes for a very unstable future for them and for the food stability in Oregon. This bill does nothing but add more cost and time to farmers, it is sure to increase the cost of our food even more than it already is. We have many regulations and regulators already in place to ensure the workplace is safe and a good place to work.

HB 2548 threatens the livelihood of family farms and ranches 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