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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,

Oregonians urge you to vote YES on HB 2548!

Farmworkers have been denied vital labor protections under the National Labor Relations Act and the Fair Labor Standards Act for far too long. As a result of this unjust exclusion, they remain among the lowest-paid workers in our state, often subjected to unsafe and inadequate working conditions.

The establishment of a Farmworker Standards Board is a significant move toward righting these long-standing wrongs. It will empower farmworkers by giving them a vital role in shaping industry standards that honor their rights and address their needs.

I urge you to pass HB 2548.

Sincerely,  
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