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If this bill passes, farmers will no longer be in control of their own operations. An unelected “Agricultural Workforce Labor Standards Board” will call the shots—dictating how you hire, train, manage, and even fire your own employees.

That’s right—this bill makes it **ILLEGAL** to fire a farmworker unless the government says it’s “for cause.” It opens the door for lawsuits, union power grabs, and crippling fines. Meanwhile, Oregon farmers are already hanging on by a thread thanks to high costs, low margins, and government overreach.

HB 2548 is a radical, California-style takeover of our farms—and we can’t let it happen.