

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND WORKPLACE STANDARDS

March 12, 2025
03:00 PM

Hearing Room D

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Dacia Grayber, Chair
Rep. Lucetta Elmer, Vice-Chair
Rep. Lesly Muñoz, Vice-Chair
Rep. Shelly Boshart Davis
Rep. Lisa Fragala
Rep. Travis Nelson
Rep. Anna Scharf

STAFF PRESENT: Erin Seiler, LPRO Analyst
Desi Root, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS: Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 2548 – Public Hearing

00:00:03 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:04 Chair Grayber

00:01:54 **HB 2548 - Public Hearing**
00:01:55 Chair Grayber
00:02:00 Erin Seiler, LPRO Analyst
00:04:14 Rep. Andrea Valderrama, House District 47
00:07:42 Rep. Lesly Muñoz, House District 22
00:10:57 Rep. Scharf
00:12:45 Rep. Nelson
00:13:38 Rep. Boshart Davis
00:17:45 Rep. Shelley Boshart Davis, House District 15
00:20:49 Rep. Lucetta Elmer, House District 24
00:23:33 Rep. Anna Scharf, House District 23
00:27:07 Vice-Chair Muñoz
00:27:38 Rep. Fragala
00:29:58 Rep. Breese-Iverson, House District 59
00:32:06 Rep. Court Boice, House District 1
00:36:02 Rep. Mark Owens, House District 60
00:39:10 Rep. Bobby Levy, House District 58
00:41:46 Rep. Christine Drazan, House District 51
00:47:32 Vice-Chair Elmer
00:50:12 Jessica Santiago, Senior Deputy, office of Legislative Council

00:53:57 Ira Cuello-Martinez, Policy and Advocacy Director, Pineros y Campesinos Unidos del Noroeste (PCUN)
00:57:16 Alberto Gallegos, Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Oregon
01:00:08 Tan Perkins, Oregon American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)
01:11:44 Jenny Dresler, Oregon Farm Bureau
01:16:10 Lesley Tamura, Board Chair, Columbia Gorge Fruit Growers
01:19:49 Elin Miller, founding President, Oregon Wine Council
01:35:18 Alice Morrison, Co-Executive Director, Friends of Family Farmers
01:37:27 Martha Sonato, Oregon Law Center
01:39:43 Kate Suisman, attorney, NW Worker's Justice Project
01:54:23 Brenda Frketich, farmer, St. Paul
01:56:28 Brandon Hazenberg, dairy farmer, St. Paul
01:58:36 Enrique Gastelum, CEO, Worker and Farmer Labor Association (WAFLA)
02:01:05 Jovita C., agricultural worker, Woodburn
02:05:11 Melissa Mendoza, agricultural worker, Woodburn
02:07:54 Carmen R., agricultural worker, Woodburn
02:12:13 Tyler Meskers, Vice President, Oregon Flowers, Inc.
02:14:19 Jim Simnitt, Co-Owner, Simnitt Nursery
02:16:22 Kyle Fessler, Greenhouse Grower, Woodburn Nursery & Azaleas
02:18:51 Angela Gaspar, agricultural worker, Woodburn
02:21:58 Eugenia A., agricultural worker, Woodburn
02:25:38 Antonio Tavarez, agricultural worker, Salem
02:29:50 Gabrielle Jensen, farmer, Jefferson
02:32:00 Erin Hansen Heideman, farmer; President, Oregon Wheat Growers League
02:33:41 Paloma Sparks, Executive Vice President and General Counsel, Oregon Business and Industry (OBI)
02:35:56 Gaudalupe Lopez, agricultural worker, Woodburn
02:39:51 Brendaly Vasquez, agricultural worker, Woodburn
02:42:45 Mariana Alvarez, agricultural worker, Salem
02:46:39 Samantha Klum, farmer, Albany
02:48:39 Claire Zielinski, farmer, Salem
02:51:34 Marta Hernandez, agricultural worker, Salem
02:55:15 Hector Roja, agricultural worker, Woodburn
02:59:28 Rodney Hightower, farmer; President, Stone-Fisher Farm, Inc.
03:01:33 Lyle Mordhorst, Polk County Commissioner
03:04:47 Kathy Lara, Policy Analyst, Oregon Center for Public Policy
03:06:50 Debbie Cabrales, Executive Director, Centro de Servicios Para Campesinos
03:09:01 Javier Ceja, agricultural worker, Woodburn
03:11:44 Kate Hartnell, Immediate Past President, Oregon Seed Council
03:13:53 Roy Hofer, farm manager, Oregon Flowers; Chair, Young Farmers and Ranchers, Oregon Farm Bureau
03:16:34 Alexis Lisandro Guizar-Diaz, doctoral student, Environmental Sociology, Portland State University

03:18:44 Nansi Lopez, Policy Director, Centro Cultural
03:21:19 Katie Glaser, farmer, Lebanon
03:23:46 Stacey Miller, hazelnut farmer, Hubbard
03:26:25 Meeting Adjourned