

Oregon State Board of Agriculture: Resolution Detail

Title

Collective Bargaining for Agricultural Workers and Employers

Background

WHEREAS, employees' rights to form or join a union should continue to be protected by federal and state laws;

WHEREAS, neither federal nor state law provide for collective bargaining rules and regulations for Oregon farm workers and Oregon farm employers;

WHEREAS, the Oregon State Board of Agriculture does not believe that this represents a free and fair process to determine whether or not a majority of workers support forming a union;

WHEREAS, Oregon agricultural employers have for many years supported the establishment of Oregon law that would enable equitable rules and regulations to control collective bargaining for Oregon farm workers and their employers;

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of Oregon agriculture to ensure a fair process for collective bargaining.

WHEREAS, the bargaining process is free of coercion to ensure a fair process for all parties involved.

Resolution

Be it resolved that the Oregon State Board of Agriculture supports extending collective bargaining protections to Oregon agriculture.

Summary**Notes**

This resolution was updated on September 21, 2017.

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266

Subject

Farm Labor

Resolution Date

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Last Review

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Committee

Government Relations

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Action

Motion passed

Status

- Active
- Inactive
- Revise