

HB 2058 is the creation of new government program to theoretically help farmers with impacts of overtime hour requirements passed by the legislature. HB 4002 created this problem. Creating a new government program is not a solution to private sector fiscal challenges due to overtime pay requirements. HB 2058 will be too complex for most farmers. If there is a good solution short of HB 4002 repeal, it is to use tax credits or special deductions at the employer level not another government program. This is a real problem that needs a real solution. HB 2058 is not the solution.