

COIN Legislative Session Worksheet for 2025

Bill Number and Title: HB 3193

Brief Description of Bill: Create a relief program to provide money to farm workers who have lost income due to disasters like droughts and heat waves.

What is your recommendation for this bill at this time? (Endorse, Oppose, Watch) Why?

Support this bill because it is a small step toward equity. Remember that federal law does not include agricultural workers in labor protection of workers. In a state that depends heavily on agriculture so depends heavily on the labor of farmworkers, many of whom do not qualify for unemployment, Medicaid or SNAP because of their immigration status - this bill is will help farmworker families pay rent, buy food and other essentials of daily life.

Name of Point Person who completed this form:

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1. Research topic – highlight which category best fits your bill:

- ☐ Climate, Energy Environment ☐ Housing/Houselessness
- ☐ Campaign Finance Reform X ☐ Immigration/Social Justice
- ☐ Healthcare/Gun Safety ☐ Education
- ☐ Transportation ☐ Economics
- ☐ Criminal Justice ☐ Gun Safety
- ☐ Other describe: Click or tap here to enter text.

2. The bill's Legislative champions – Chief Sponsors:

Representative Marsh, Senator Pham, Representative Valderrama

Regular Sponsors:

3. The bill's legislative opponents:

4. What advocacy groups are supporting this bill and why are they supporting it? Provide contact information if available.

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OR Ctr for Public Policy - equity;

<https://www.ocpp.org/2023/08/30/all-workers-right-organize/>

OR Food Bank

Innovation Law Lab

AFSCME

SEIU OR

OR Worker Relief

5. What groups are opposing this bill and why are they opposing it?

Associated Oregon Loggers; OR Business & Industry

6. Reasons COIN should take a position on this bill. Choose all that apply:

X ☐ Progressive groups across the state care strongly about this.

X ☐ This Bill protects or expands the rights of marginalized populations.

☐ This bill helps change the structures of the democratic system to make it work better. ☐ This issue is controlled by the state or states have a great deal of power in it.

☐ Other:

7. What is the likelihood this bill will pass?

8. List the relevant dates concerning the bill(s)-(scheduled committee hearings, votes, lobby days, other scheduled advocacy, phone banks, post card parties, etc).

Work session scheduled 3/24

9. Please list any specific advocacy action you would like COIN to help with, any media contacts that may be helpful or any other important information?

