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House Labor & Workplace Standards Committee
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Senate Labor & Commerce Committee
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Dear Committee Members:

Per RCW 50.38.070, the Employment Security Department (ESD) issued a request for proposals and ultimately contracted with Washington State University's Social and Economic Sciences Research Center to conduct a wage survey of certain non-H-2A hand harvesters.

Enclosed please find individual responses collected for 2025 and a report outlining the survey methodology, information about the number of responses.

Sincerely,

Cami Feek
Commissioner

Enclosures (1)

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