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This bill will reduce hours for our employees. We will keep hours to 40 or less per week, per worker. We were already paying above minimum wage, but have had to increase wages far more over the last 6 months. This has resulted in cutting back the number of seasonal workers we normally hire. That combined with overtime pay is more than we can handle. We also have to consider the customers we sell to out of state and how price increases will ultimately affect our sales. We are considering cutting back production in the future. How does hiring fewer workers, and the workers we do have facing a reduction in hours, help them?????