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On Behalf Of:

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I have a small farm in Dayton. I employ about 100 to 125 employees for about 2 and a half week during strawberry harvest. We pay mostly piece rate wages, and our crew averaged around \$19 per hour last year. Labor was 87% of our cost in 2021. Last year one of our buyers cut back purchases from us, because our cost were to high. HB 4002 could raise our cost even more, and I'm afraid I would loose even more sales.