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Hello and thank you for taking the time out to listen to me, my name is Allen bro stand for the last five years I've been on I've been working in the agriculture industry as a farm endorsement truck driver, working long hours sometimes it's a 10 hours a day or more, I don't feel it's fair that it's workers who help put food on Americas tables or not paid overtime like everyone else, I know that some farmers are not all on board with this and I can see how and why it might affect them in their businesses, as of now some of us are struggling as it is and when you are a farm worker, working with straight pay with no overtime it puts financial crunch on some of us, and with the pandemic you can make it worse, I would also like to touch bases on people who have farm endorsed licenses on how people such as myself can transfer over to a CDL without all the schooling, farming endorsed truck drivers are well trained and qualified just as much as A class driver is, with this switch we can apply more people in farm truck drivers would no longer be limited to distance and be able to travel further as well as we are allowed now I have been driving semi trucks for the last five years and I have had no schooling whatsoever however my safety record is very good when it comes to safety and driving these big machines I have driven everything from dump trucks to full size hay trucks that are 90 feet long with no problems, I want to thank you for taking the time out to listen to me and I support bill 4002