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This bill will only hurt workers in the agriculture industry. The ag industry is different from other industries. Workers in the ag industry are primarily made up of Hispanic/Latino workers, many of whom are here for the season before returning to their home country. They are here to work and want to work as many hours as they possibly can before returning to their families. Adding overtime will only limit the hours they work. Farms will not pay these workers overtime, they will simply start another shift and hire more employees to avoid overtime pay. Please leave these workers alone and do not rob them of the hours of work that they depend on.

Thanks