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When I think of farm workers I think of my family. My aunts and uncles, my grandparents, my cousins, and myself. The aching hands and tired feet, sweaty foreheads and empty stomachs, praying that our worked labor always made its' way back to benefit our loved ones. But why do we continuously need to undergo unfair circumstances to provide ourselves with basic necessities? Farmworkers are essential to life in more ways than not. For the hands that gather the vegetables on your table, for the minds that know when your fruit is ripe, and for the bodies that endure harsh conditions so that you don't have to. I urge you to vote YES on HB 3193, to provide that protection and support for our farmworkers. Even if you don't think you are directly impacted, I promise you would feel their absence if it occurred. Be the sense of relief that these individuals so desperately work for day to day.