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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB5006

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

I am asking for your support of HB 3193 the Farmworker Disaster Relief fund. As a farm owner and former farmworker, I have experienced first hand the hazards of farm work during extreme weather including extreme heat, cold, flooding and wildfire smoke. Farmworkers should not have to risk their lifetime health and safety for the low wages offered in agricultural work. HB 3193 provides a dignified solution that will allow farmworkers to be more productive in the longterm and live healthier lives knowing that they will have some economic relief if they are unable to work during a disaster. Please support HB 3193 to provide farmworkers the relief they deserve during disasters.

Thank you,
Christina Bentrup