

On behalf of the farm labor workers I am asking you to please make changes to the Ag employment laws. Farm labor workers receive no overtime and/or holiday pay! No health benefits! No 401k! They work horrendous hours, especially, during harvest.

My husband alone works over 300 hours a month, 7 days a week, which physically takes a huge toll on his health. Basically simultaneously working two full time jobs! Even during the off season he works 60 to 80 hours a week, more often than not 6 days a week. Imagine what that has done after two decades that he alone has sacrificed.

These big farms use small farms as an excuse to not pay or provide benefits to labor workers who are the backbone of the farming industry.

Most dedicate their working life and when they can no longer do the physical labor. They have no retirement! No health coverage or anything for the years they've sacrificed!

Please stop allowing the ag industry to use farm labor workers for their own gain. Please stop allowing the ag industry to use small farms as an excuse to underpay and not provide any benefits to the labor worker.

So many of these farms are multimillion dollar a year farms but they would have you believing they can't afford to fairly compensate their employees.

They can! They just don't want to and have been allowed to get away with it for far too long. Seriously, when was the last time there were changes to the ag employment laws aside from mandatory minimum wage increases?

They're overworking and physically working laborers in the ground with absolutely no compensation aside from a basic hourly wage, while the farm owners get rich off their workers suffering.

The ag employment laws must change. The workers deserve better than the treatment they've been given. It's long overdue for these laws to change. So please stop believing their excuses and please start holding them accountable for fair employment practices.

If these past two years has shown society anything its that the system is broken, unfair, and full of people being used and pushed down by those in power. Step up and be the change to this systematically broken system.

Be the one that says no more. The people deserve better, which begins with the law makers making changes that are in support of the people, and not in support of the oppressors.

Thank you!