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I have worked in agriculture for many years and I have yet to set certain hours for any day of the week or year. When it is time to water you water no matter what the weather or time of day. Working the ground often depends on nature and often has a short time frame so you put in 10 to 12 hour days. Farmers and farm laborers know that they work longer hours and get their time off when the crops are out of the field! If made to pay overtime your cost of food will increase and the laborers will work fewer hours and not be able to make a living. This bill is one that must have been written by someone that doesn't understand what it takes to get their food to the table. Thank you for your time and please DON'T pass this bill.