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First and foremost, I want to express my support for the farmworkers and their families. However, there are a couple of aspects of HB 2358 A that I found concerning. The thing that I am particularly worried about is the number of times farmworkers need to wait before they become eligible to receive the overtime payment. It is hard to believe that with the significant increases in the cost of living, farmworkers are still subjugated to living under precarious conditions due to the stagnation of salaries. Therefore, I support HB 2358 A, but I ask you to please work to advocate for the minimum amount of years before farmworkers could get paid what is fair for the hours outside of the forty hours weeks.