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I am against this bill. Although I appreciate the sentiment behind helping ag workers where possible, this bill will not do that. Adding more regulation and cost to small farms will just add to the avalanche of reasons to go out of business. My farm workers already make more money on my farm than I do. I lose money on my 10ac. blueberry farm without even paying myself for the hundreds of hours of work I do. There will be a lot less jobs, and a lot more work for the State's DHS offices. If the State and Federal government continue with all these regulations and pay increases, you will drive small farms out of business. If that is your goal (putting small farms out of business), then pass this bill.