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Dear Representative:

On behalf of our organizations and the millions of activists we represent, we applaud the bipartisan efforts from lawmakers in the House of Representatives on the Farm Workforce Modernization Act. This bill illustrates what is possible when members work across the aisle on areas of agreement, and it represents an important step in the right direction by modernizing components of our guest worker program and legal immigration system. It will also help our country better meet the needs of a robust agricultural sector - including solutions that better serve employers, workers, and customers alike.

America's future rests on the commitment and dedication of hardworking people across the country immigrants and non-immigrants alike. As such, we are encouraged by this bipartisan effort to unite toward making meaningful reforms that would streamline components of the H-2A program aimed at reducing some of the burdens imposed on employers and workers, in addition to considerable reforms that create new legal immigration channels, which currently are not available.

Passage of the Farm Workforce Modernization Act should serve as an opportunity for the Senate to begin having an open debate to drive meaningful solutions that would improve our country's immigration system.

We urge lawmakers to support the Farm Workforce Modernization Act and continue working together to modernize and improve our country's legal immigration system.

We stand ready to partner with members of Congress to support, and improve, proposed reforms like this one.

Respectfully,

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