

## HR 8756

### Protect Local Farms Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

**Introduced:** Aug 30, 2022

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (Aug 30, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/8756>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Jacobs, Chris [R-NY-27]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Sep 2, 2022
Rep. Garbarino, Andrew R. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Sempolinski, Joseph [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Dec 14, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 30, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Aug 30, 2022)

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This bill preempts state laws that provide for a maximum workweek of less than 60 hours for agricultural employees. Under federal law, agricultural employees are generally exempt from maximum hours (i.e., overtime) requirements.

### Actions Timeline

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