

HR 353

Protect Local Farms Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

Introduced: Jan 12, 2023

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

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce. (Jan 12, 2023)

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Sponsor

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Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	R · NY		Aug 4, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 12, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 12, 2023)

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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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