

## S 874

### Farm Operations Support Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Mar 16, 2023

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Mar 16, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/874>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Ossoff, Jon [D-GA]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** GA • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Mar 16, 2023

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 16, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Immigration

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 3848	Related bill	<b>Feb 29, 2024:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
118 HR 7046	Related bill	<b>Jan 18, 2024:</b> Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
118 HR 3308	Identical bill	<b>May 15, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

## **Farm Operations Support Act**

This bill freezes the minimum wage for H-2A (temporary agricultural workers) through December 31, 2023.

Specifically, the adverse effect wage rate that was in effect in a state on December 1, 2022, shall remain in effect through December 31, 2023.

(Generally, the minimum wage for an H-2A worker is the highest of the adverse effect wage rate, the prevailing hourly wage or piece rate, the federal minimum wage, or the applicable state minimum wage.)

## **Actions Timeline**

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