

HR 240

Protect Local Farms Act

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

Introduced: Jan 7, 2025

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

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce. (Jan 7, 2025)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-24]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Jan 7, 2025
Rep. Langworthy, Nicholas A. [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Jan 7, 2025
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Apr 7, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 7, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 7, 2025)

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This bill provides that the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) preempts any state law that establishes a maximum workweek (i.e., the maximum number of hours an employee is permitted to work without receiving overtime pay) of less than 60 hours for agricultural employees.

Under the FLSA, agricultural employees are generally exempt from federal overtime requirements. However, federal overtime requirements currently do not preempt state laws that provide greater protections to employees.

Actions Timeline

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