



February 29, 2016

The Honorable Edmund G. Brown, Jr., Governor of the State of California
The Honorable Kevin de León, Senate President Pro Tempore of the State of California
The Honorable Anthony Rendon, Assembly Speaker-Elect of the State of California
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Governor Brown, Mr. de León, and Mr. Rendon:

In 1976, California became a national leader on workers' rights when it enacted overtime protections for farmworkers. Once again, California is poised to lead our nation on this matter of equity and justice.

In the California State Assembly, Assemblywoman Lorena Gonzalez has introduced the Phase-In Overtime for Agricultural Workers Act of 2016, which would build on the progress the state made forty years ago by extending equitable overtime protections to California's farm workers.

I have been committed to our nation's agricultural workers throughout my career, and I write to convey my strong support for this legislation. It reflects our shared commitment to fair and humane working conditions for those whose labor feeds our nation and much of the world.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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