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Dear Senator:

We ask that you support the AgJOBS farmworker immigration compromise in the Senate Judiciary Committee's immigration bill and oppose any amendments not supported by the AgJOBS primary sponsors (Craig, Kennedy and Feinstein).

We are particularly concerned about amendments submitted by Senator Chambliss that would eliminate important labor protections in the H-2A temporary foreign agricultural worker program. Most notably, his amendment would slash wage protections for U.S. and foreign guestworkers. This amendment would turn back the clock to the Pre-1966 Days when migrant farmworkers were excluded from the minimum wage protections.

We urge Senators to oppose this unconscionable amendment and similar amendments that would weaken the AgJOBS provisions contained in the Judiciary Committee-passed bill.

Sincerely,

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President