

SUPPORT AG-JOBS

S. 340 H.R. 371

Why people of faith must care and act

Ag Jobs (S.#340) is a compromise bill between growers and farmworkers endorsed by more than 400 farmworker groups, employer associations, and religious bodies nationwide. The most important piece of legislation affecting farmworkers in decades, it passed as part of the Comprehensive Immigration Reform in the US Senate. It was reintroduced on Jan 10, 2007 by Sen. Feinstein (D-CA) and Sen. Kennedy (D-MA), and in the House by Rep. Berman (D-CA) and Rep. Cannon (R-UT).

Scripture's Call

- * You shall not oppress a stranger; you know the heart of a stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt. *Exodus 23:9*
- * You shall have one law for the sojourner and for the native; for I am the Lord your God. *Leviticus 24:22*

Ag-Jobs benefits growers and workers

- * Provides growers with a safe
- * and stable workforce
- * Reforms the H2A program

Ag-Jobs Means Fairness

- * Undocumented farm workers *earn* the right to stay in this country by continuing to work in agriculture
- * Protections for workers' rights, decent pay, and working conditions
- * Encouraging families to stay together and fully participate in the society they help feed.

Farmworkers are essential to our communities & economy

- * 2-3 million farmworkers work in the US
- * 85% of produce is hand-harvested
- * 2,500 workers have died crossing the border since 1994

**CALL YOUR SENATORS & REPRESENTATIVES TODAY.
ASK THEM TO SIGN ON TO AGJOBS, S. 3409 & H.R.371!**

Capitol Switchboard is 202-224-3121

**"States have a right to control their borders, but not an absolute right.
The right to feed yourself and your family comes first.
These people aren't breaking the law, the law is breaking them."**

Bishop Thomas G. Wenski, Chair, USCCB Migration Committee

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**AgJobs: Good for workers
Good for growers
Good for the country**

