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Contact Your Congressional Representative for the Fairness for Farm Workers Act of 2019

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Agenda for Contacting your Congressional Representative

- Introductions: Briefly introduce yourself and others in the group. Thank the Congressperson or staffer for the meeting.
- Opening: Before the meeting, check the Representative's record on their website to see if they have issued any press releases or endorsed any legislation related to farm workers/equal pay/minimum wage/etc. and compliment them on doing so.
- State the Request: To co-sponsor the Fairness for Farm Workers Act of 2019 (S. 385/H.R. 1080)
- Share your Message: Why do we want what we're asking for? Why should they care? Use this space to articulate your faith statement. You may want to say that your faith dictates just wages and farm workers deserve the same rights to this as other workers.

Key Points:

- The Fairness for Farm Workers Act of 2019 or would amend the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) to include agricultural workers in its overtime provisions and remove most of the remaining exclusions of farm workers from the minimum wage. Eighty years after the FLSA's passage, our nation's 2.5 million farmworkers are still waiting for the right to overtime pay.
- The UFW, UFW Foundation, Farmworker Justice, National Farm Worker Ministry and a coalition of over 100 groups are supporting this bill to end the discriminatory denial of overtime pay and minimum wage to all farm workers.
- Leave: Your contact information, [fact sheet](#) and thank the Congressperson or staffer for their time.