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AFOP Applauds Introduction of the Agricultural Jobs Opportunities, Benefits, and Security (AgJOBS) Act, Calls for its Quick Passage

Washington, D.C – The Association of Farmworker Opportunity Programs (AFOP) today praised and endorsed the introduction of the Agricultural Jobs Opportunities, Benefits, and Security (AgJOBS) Act. Introduced by Senator Dianne Feinstein (D-CA) and Congressmen Adam Putnam (R-FL) and Howard Berman (D-CA), the legislation provides an earned legalization program for unauthorized farmworkers who meet certain eligibility requirements and also makes revisions to the H-2A temporary foreign agricultural worker program.

David Strauss, Executive Director of the Association of Farmworker Opportunity Programs, said, “This legislation brings together consensus from farmworker advocates, growers, and Members of Congress from both parties. It is time that we pass this legislation and bring thousands of hard working farmworkers out of the shadows and provide them with a legal path to earning wages and being treated fairly.”

The Association of Farmworker Opportunity Programs is the national federation of nonprofit and public agencies that provide training and employment services to migrant and seasonal farmworkers and their families.

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