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# Fruit Ridge Notes


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**Hey All ....**

**So....U.S.Rep. Bob Goodlatte--R-VA....** Is going to intro a Bill next week..... the "*Agricultural Guestworker Act*" ...which really does sound pretty good. It would streamline the H-2A thing, and allow for higher numbers of workers including someone that is already here, but not actually legally here. Goodlatte has been the 'House-Agriculture-Committee' Chair in the past... so maybe he knows a little bit how to navigate...??

At any rate....*It's Congress*.... It seemingly takes forever for them to actually accomplish anything..... Apple Grower and U.S.Apple Asso'n-Leader **Phil Glaize** was in front of 40 Staffers of U.S.House-Reps, trying to impact them with the seriousness of the Labor Issue for All Fruit & Vegetable Growers. ....This is all good stuff in the right direction.

**On a More Ugly Note .... Labor** Troubles in the California Wine Grapes is gettn bad..... Which could result in higher Wine Costs.... 

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