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I am the owner of a farm as well as a produce packing facility and here are my thoughts on this rule. As it is written, it imposes a set of mandates that are unworkable for agricultural employers and employees. It is an overreach of authority and is impractical to enforce. The burden of this rule will probably lead to higher food cost and economic failure to many family farms. As I see it, the majority of employees who work outside know how to handle the climate conditions and are acclimated to them. We believe in protecting our worker's well being, but you can't legislate for the few that are ignorant by penalizing those that aren't. Please reconsider and drop this ruling before it destroys the economy of our state.