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Let's introduce common sense into the discussion. If the temperature is so high that a person cannot safely complete the job, why are they in that job? If the temperature is so high that it will kill, as is presented by the sponsors of this petition, then wouldn't the logical step be to not have anyone on the site? It's already been stated that companies who will be affected by this have already taken steps to mitigate the risks (i.e. Working early morning hours before the heat hits it pinnacle). If a road construction company has to reduce work time, they either have to hire more employees to switch out during work hours or they have to extend the contract for completion due to severely reduced actual hours worked. Either of those options increases the cost of a job...and that means more burden on tax-payers as EVERY job will increase in cost. That means higher taxes. Do right by New Mexicans and vote this tax increase down!