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I comment in support of the proposed rules. Employees need protections that give them the power to get some shade, water, and frequent rest periods without feeling guilty and protection from retaliation. Direct opposition to these proposed rules is profit over safety. If even one person's life is saved because there are protections against the rising heat index, it is worth it. Each year, we hit new highs, which means our workers will be at increased risk. There needs to be more urgency for work both outside and inside to provide working conditions that protect workers.