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Two bills by Gardiner Representative Thom Harnett, LD 151 and LD 1022, will do nothing but jeopardize our local farms and in turn drive up food costs for all Mainers. These bills allege mistreatment of farm workers without evidence, by promoting unionization and increasing regulations of farm worker pay.

We absolutely need local farms to feed our families. Without local food, we're forced to purchase food from out of state and international farmers. With the rise in diesel costs since Biden's decision to halt domestic oil production and become dependent on the middle east once again is headed for disaster. Since he's been in office, the cost for food trucked in from "away" is climbing daily.

Leave our farmers alone!