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Celebrating Labor Day and Standing up for Workers

By Congressman Ryan Mackenzie

This Labor Day, we reflect on the hard work and dedication of American workers right here in the Lehigh Valley and the Poconos. Your hard work builds our communities, feeds our families, keeps us safe, and raises the next generation. Thank you.

It's an honor to be serving on behalf of our region's working men and women each and every day, and I'm dedicated to ensuring that they have a voice in Washington. That's why I was proud to introduce my Working Families Tax Package as one of my first acts in Congress, focused on securing paid family leave, expanding access to affordable childcare, and reducing the costs of raising a family.

Additionally, the budget recently signed into law builds on this effort by:

Providing tax relief for tipped and overtime workers.

Permanently increasing the Child Tax Credit to \$2,200 and indexing it to inflation.

Expanding childcare tax credits for individuals and employers

Increasing the standard deduction by \$750 per individual

And MORE

As a member of the House Committee on Education and Workforce, I'll keep fighting for policies that strengthen families, reward hard work, and create opportunity.



Farmers Roundtable

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We depend on local farmers every single day. They feed our families, strengthen our communities, and help to keep our region beautiful. That's why I'm committed to supporting farmers right here in the Greater Lehigh Valley.

This week, I brought together farmers and advocates for a roundtable to discuss the industry and review some of the ways that H.R. 1 supports farmers. From improving livestock disaster programs to investing in research, I'm proud to be standing up for the men and women who keep our community fed.

Here's how the One Big Beautiful Bill does that:

Enhances the Agriculture Risk Coverage program

Improves crop insurance affordability

Strengthening agricultural export supports

New investments in agricultural research and biosecurity