

April 8, 2013

The Honorable Jim Sensenbrenner  
Member of Congress  
2449 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Sensenbrenner:

The undersigned organizations representing business, agriculture, recreation, environmental, development, and free market interests fully support legislation to rescind federal waivers that approve the sale and use of gasoline containing up to 15 vol% ethanol until a comprehensive scientific review of mid-level ethanol blends is complete.

In 2010 and 2011, the Environmental Protection Agency granted two waivers that allowed a 50 percent increase in ethanol content for model year (MY) 2001 and later despite concerns that the potential impacts of E15 on cars, marine and small engines, consumers and the environment were inadequately addressed. Since that time, testing has shown that E15 may damage even approved vehicles, and recent surveys have indicated the high likelihood of misfueling and widespread confusion at the pump. Additionally, diverting even more of the nation's corn crop to ethanol production will further contribute to higher food and feed costs while worsening air and water quality.

By requiring the National Academy of Sciences to study mid-level ethanol blends, H.R. 875 helps shine a light on these adverse impacts. Our organizations fully support passage of this common sense legislation and encourage Congress to bring it up this year.

Sincerely,

ActionAid USA  
Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers  
American Frozen Food Institute  
American Fuel & Petrochemical Manufacturers  
American Meat Institute  
American Motorcyclist Association  
American Petroleum Institute  
American Sportfishing Association  
Association of Global Automakers, Inc.  
BoatUS  
California Dairy Campaign  
California Poultry Federation  
Competitive Enterprise Institute  
Environmental Working Group  
FreedomAction  
Georgia Poultry Federation  
Idaho Dairymen's Association  
International Snowmobile Manufacturers  
Association

Marine Retailers of the Americas  
Milk Producers Council  
National Chicken Council  
National Council of Chain Restaurants  
National Marine Manufacturers Association  
National Restaurant Association  
National Taxpayers Union  
National Turkey Federation  
North American Meat Association  
North Carolina Poultry Federation  
Northwest Dairy Association  
Oregon Dairy Center  
Snack Food Association  
South Carolina Poultry Federation  
Southeast Milk Inc.  
Specialty Equipment Market Association  
Tennessee Poultry Association