

February 16, 2011

The Honorable John Boehner
Speaker
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The undersigned organizations urge you to support Congressman John Sullivan's amendment to H.R. 1, the FY 2011 Continuing Resolution, to prevent the Environmental Protection Agency from using appropriated funds to increase the amount of allowable ethanol content in gasoline to 15% (E15). The amendment is necessary to protect consumers and the environment and deserves your strong support.

Our organizations rarely agree on any public policy issue, but we are united in opposing the premature introduction of E15. Protection of the environment and the nation's motorists must take precedence over the politics of biofuels. Simply stated, this amendment will call a halt to EPA's headlong rush to introduce E15 at least until unbiased and independent testing on the impact of E15 on vehicle and off-road engines and the environment can be completed.

We collectively urge you to support the Sullivan E15 amendment to H.R. 1 when it is offered this week.

Sincerely,

Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers

American Bakers Association

American Meat Institute

American Petroleum Institute

California Dairies, Inc.

Grocery Manufacturers Association

International Snowmobile Manufacturers Association

National Association of Truck Stop Operators
National Chicken Council
National Marine Manufacturers Association
National Meat Associations
National Petrochemical & Refiners Association
National Turkey Federation
Outdoor Power Equipment Institute
Small Business & Entrepreneurship Council
Specialty Equipment Market Association

cc: Members of the U.S. House of Representatives