

June 13, 2011

The Honorable Harry Reid  
Majority Leader  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20514

The Honorable Mitch McConnell  
Minority Leader  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20514

Dear Congressional Leaders,

The undersigned diverse group of business associations, hunger and development organizations, agricultural groups, environmental groups, budget hawks, grassroots groups and free marketers urge you to **support the Coburn-Feinstein amendment, No. 436**, to the to the Economic Development Revitalization Act (S. 782), which would end 30 years of tax credits for conventional ethanol and end the tariff on imported ethanol on July 1<sup>st</sup>.

Conventional ethanol is due to receive some \$6 billion in refundable tax credits this year. Continuing to subsidize oil companies to blend ethanol – which they are already required to do by the Renewable Fuels Standard – is wasteful and unnecessary. This amendment will save U.S. taxpayers several billion dollars this year and have virtually no impact on ethanol production, jobs or prices.

Sincerely,

Action Aid USA  
American Bakers Association  
American Frozen Food Institute  
American Meat Institute  
Americans for Limited Government  
Americans for Prosperity  
California Dairies, Inc  
Clean Air Task Force  
Competitive Enterprise Institute  
Defenders of Wildlife  
Environmental Working Group  
Friends of the Earth  
Freedom Action  
Greenpeace USA  
Grocery Manufacturers Association  
International Dairy Foods Association  
Milk Producers Council

National Black Chamber of Commerce  
League of Conservation Voters  
National Chicken Council  
National Council of Chain Restaurants  
National Meat Association  
National Restaurant Association  
National Turkey Federation  
National Wildlife Federation  
Natural Resources Defense Council  
Oxfam America  
Sierra Club  
Snack Food Association  
Southern Alliance for Clean Energy  
Taxpayers for Common Sense  
U.S. PIRG  
Union of Concerned Scientists  
World Wildlife Federation

CC: United States Senate