



November 24, 2025

The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito
Chairwoman
Committee on Environment & Public Works
410 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Sheldon Whitehouse
Ranking Member
Committee on Environment & Public Works
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The Honorable Brett Guthrie
Chairman
Committee on Energy and Commerce
2125 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Frank Pallone, Jr.
Ranking Member
Committee on Energy and Commerce
2125 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Capito, Chairman Guthrie, Ranking Member Whitehouse, and Ranking Member Pallone:

We appreciate the many positive changes seen at the federal level over the past several months to support farmers, ranchers, and rural communities. However, we are eager to find a year-round nationwide solution for E15. This will help ensure consumers have affordable and reliable options at the pump, extend fuel supplies, and help farmers in our states.

As of November, the National Agricultural Statistics Service is forecasting a record-setting 16.8 billion bushels of corn harvested in 2025, a 12 percent increase from 2024. While our farmers continue to innovate and increase yields, and considering market uncertainty, now is the time to unleash American energy by expanding American ethanol availability and production.

We urge you to pass the Nationwide Consumer and Fuel Retailer Choice Act of 2025, which supports the increases of domestic biofuel production and utilization. By ensuring the availability of nationwide year-round E15, you will help create new markets for our American farmers who are facing tightening demand, and Americans will also directly benefit at the gas pump.

Increasing domestic ethanol production will reduce our dependence on foreign energy, expand consumer choice, and eliminate inefficient federal regulatory barriers. Expanding domestic ethanol production and nationwide E15 access supports our hardworking farmers and fuel industry workers and ensures availability of affordable, home-grown fuel for all Americans.

We thank you for your consideration and urge swift passage of the Nationwide Consumer and Fuel Retailer Choice Act of 2025.

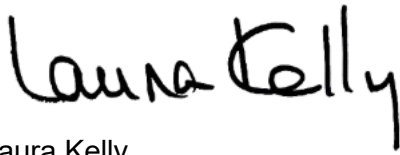
Sincerely,

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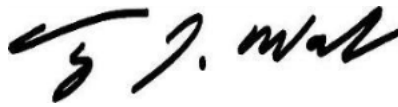
Larry Rhoden
Governor of South Dakota

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Kim Reynolds
Governor of Iowa

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Laura Kelly
Governor of Kansas

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Governor of Minnesota

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Jim Pillen
Governor of Nebraska

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Tony Evers
Governor of Wisconsin