

May 3, 2011

Dear Senators Coburn and Feinstein,

We write to express our very strong support for your bill, "The Ethanol Subsidy and Tariff Repeal Act", which would end 30 years of tax credits for conventional ethanol and end the tariff on imported ethanol on July 1st.

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.

The Ethanol Subsidy and Tariff Repeal Act will save U.S. taxpayers several billion dollars this year and have almost no impact on ethanol production, jobs or prices. We applaud your joint leadership on this issue and look forward to working together to save billions in wasted dollars.

Sincerely,

Action Aid USA
American Bakers Association
American Frozen Food Institute
American Meat Institute
Americans for Limited Government
California Cattlemen's Association
California Dairies, Inc.
California Dairy Campaign
California Poultry Federation
Center for Auto Safety
Center for Food Safety
Clean Air Task Force
Clean Water Action
Competitive Enterprise Institute
The Council for Citizens Against Government
Waste
Dairy Producers of New Mexico
Dairy Producers of Utah
Environmental Working Group
Freedom Action
FreedomWorks
Friends of the Earth
Grocery Manufacturers Association
The Heartland Institute
Idaho Dairywomen's Association

International Center for Technology Assessment
KyotoUSA
League of Conservation Voters
Milk Producers Council
National Audubon Society
National Chicken Council
National Council of Chain Restaurants
National Meat Association
National Restaurant Association
National Taxpayers Union
National Turkey Federation
National Wildlife Federation
Natural Resources Defense Council
Nevada Dairy Commission
Northwest Dairy Association
Oregon Dairy Farmers Association
Oxfam America
Sierra Club
Snack Food Association
Southeast Milk, Inc.
Southern Alliance for Clean Energy
Taxpayers for Common Sense
Union of Concerned Scientists
Washington State Dairy Federation
World Wildlife Fund