

June 15, 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

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 Flake Amendment to the Agriculture Appropriations Bill, which would protect taxpayers from being forced to pay for ethanol pumps and storage facilities. We believe that taxpayers should not foot the bill for ethanol infrastructure; instead, this cost should be borne on the fuel-providing (ethanol and oil) industries themselves.

Sincerely,

Action Aid USA
American Frozen Food Institute
American Meat Institute
Americans for Limited Government
Americans for Prosperity
California Dairies, Inc.
Clean Air Task Force
Competitive Enterprise Institute
Environmental Working Group
Friends of the Earth
Freedom Action
Greenpeace USA

Grocery Manufacturers Association
Milk Producers Council
National Chicken Council
National Council of Chain Restaurants
National Meat Association
National Restaurant Association
National Turkey Federation
National Wildlife Federation
Oxfam America
Southeast Milk, Inc.
Taxpayers for Common Sense

CC: US House of Representatives