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NATSO, Representing America's Travel Plazas and Truckstops
Petroleum Marketers Association of America (PMAA)
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The Honorable Mike Ross
U.S. House of Representatives
2436 Rayburn House Office Building
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The Honorable John Shimkus
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Representatives Ross and Shimkus:

The undersigned associations, representing America's petroleum marketing and renewable fuels industries, write to commend you for your leadership in introducing H.R. 5778, the Renewable Fuels Marketing Act of 2010.

The Renewable Fuels Marketing Act is a critical step towards removing some of the obstacles that stand in the way of increasing the availability of renewable fuels at petroleum retail outlets across the nation and will greatly facilitate the successful implementation of the Renewable Fuels Standard established by Congress in 2007.

H.R. 5778 will establish guidelines through which equipment can be evaluated and then determined to be legally compatible with renewable fuels. This will enable many retailers to obtain legal authorization to sell greater volumes of renewable fuels through their outlets without incurring the unsustainable costs of replacing their storage and dispensing systems. Further, it will expedite the review and approval of new equipment, removing a bottleneck that has stifled innovation in recent years.

In addition, as new fuels are brought to market that may be approved for only a subset of vehicles or engines, the bill establishes a labeling program to ensure that consumers are properly informed at the dispenser of the approved uses of these fuels. This labeling regime will also ensure that retailers who sell these fuels in a lawful manner are not held responsible for the actions of self-service customers who many ignore the notifications concerning approved uses of these fuels.

Therefore, on behalf of renewable fuels retailers and producers, we fully support H.R. 5778 and look forward to working with you to see it enacted into law as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

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