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*Via facsimile 501-682-1382*

The Honorable Mike Huckabee  
Governor's Office  
250 State Capitol  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Governor Huckabee:

I would like to report to you on my meeting Tuesday with Chairman Tauzin who chairs the Energy Conference Committee. First, the meeting went very well, and Chairman Tauzin was eager to hear the governors' position on the renewable fuel standard.

The Chairman seemed quite optimistic that Congress would act on the energy bill before it adjourns in October, in large part, because so many of the sections of the bill — such as the ethanol provisions — were created in a bipartisan, cooperative environment. He also said that the committee hoped to address the ethanol provisions by the end of this week. I told the chairman how important the renewable fuel standard is to our states, and asked that the committee adopt the Senate version of the ethanol provisions with no modifications.

As you know, political work is seldom done until the final vote is cast. If members of your congressional delegation serve on the Energy Conference Committee, a note or call from you thanking them or urging their support for the renewable fuel standard would be appropriate at this time. There still could be changes proposed in the ethanol section, so you should ask your representative to support those ethanol provisions approved by the Senate. I have attached a list of Energy Conference Committee members.

I was honored to represent you at this important meeting with Chairman Tauzin, and wish to thank you, Governor Holden, and Governor Hoeven for all your thoughtful support for this landmark ethanol legislation.

Sincerely,

Mike Johanns  
Governor of Nebraska

*House-Senate Conferees  
Energy Bill (H.R. 4)*

*Senate*

*Democrats*

<b>Jeff Bingaman</b>	<b>New Mexico</b>
<b>Ernest Hollings</b>	<b>South Carolina</b>
<b>Max Baucus</b>	<b>Montana</b>
John Kerry	Massachusetts
Jay Rockefeller	West Virginia
John Breaux	Louisiana
Harry Reid	Nevada
Joe Lieberman	Connecticut
Jim Jeffords	Vermont

*Republicans*

Frank Murkowski	Alaska
<b>Pete Domenici</b>	<b>New Mexico</b>
<b>Chuck Grassley</b>	<b>Iowa</b>
<b>Don Nickles</b>	<b>Oklahoma</b>
Trent Lott	Mississippi
<b>Larry Craig</b>	<b>Idaho</b>
<b>Ben N. Campbell</b>	<b>Colorado</b>
<b>Craig Thomas</b>	<b>Wyoming</b>

*House*

*Democrats*

<b>John Dingell</b>	<b>Michigan</b>
Rick Boucher	Virginia
Henry Waxman	California
Edward Markey	Massachusetts
Bart Gordon	Tennessee
<b>Bobby Rush</b>	<b>Illinois</b>
<b>Ralph Hall</b>	<b>Texas</b>
<b>Jerry Costello</b>	<b>Illinois</b>
Lynn Woolsey	California
Nick Rahall	California
George Miller	California
Charles Rangel	New York
John LaFalce	New York
<b>James Oberstar</b>	<b>Minnesota</b>
Robert Borski	Pennsylvania

Peter Defazio	Oregon
<b>Charles Stenholm</b>	<b>Texas</b>
<b>Ike Skelton</b>	<b>Missouri</b>
<b>Dennis Moore</b>	<b>Kansas</b>

*Republicans*

Billy Tauzin	Louisiana
Michael Bilirakis	Florida
<b>Joe Barton</b>	<b>Texas</b>
<b>Fred Upton</b>	<b>Michigan</b>
Cliff Stearns	Florida
<b>Paul Gilmore</b>	<b>Ohio</b>
<b>Richard Burr</b>	<b>North Carolina</b>
<b>Tom Delay</b>	<b>Texas</b>
Bob Stump	Arizona
Curt Weldon	Pennsylvania
<b>Larry Combest</b>	<b>Texas</b>
<b>Frank Lucas</b>	<b>Oklahoma</b>
<b>Jim Nussle</b>	<b>Iowa</b>
<b>Gil Gutknecht</b>	<b>Minnesota</b>
Howard McKeon	California
Charles Norwood	Georgia
<b>Mike Oxley</b>	<b>Ohio</b>
Marge Roukema	New Jersey
<b>Jim Sensenbrenner</b>	<b>Wisconsin</b>
<b>Lamar Smith</b>	<b>Texas</b>
Jim Hanson	Utah
<b>Barbara Cubin</b>	<b>Wyoming</b>
Sherry Boehlert	New York
Roscoe Bartlett	Maryland
Don Young	Alaska
<b>Thomas Petri</b>	<b>Wisconsin</b>
Bill Thomas	California
Jim McCrery	Louisiana

**Bold** denotes GEC members