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c/o Office of Legislative Affairs

Mr. Klain:

I write today to urge President Biden to take action on the federal Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) to reduce fuel costs while protecting American jobs and American fuel supplies. Reformation of the RFS is important both to my district and the state of Ohio as a whole.

Oil refining is a significant part of Ohio's economy. The Cenovus refinery in Lima supports hundreds of jobs in my district, and hundreds more jobs rely on the state's other refineries. I have heard concerns from the industry that continued compliance with the RFS will negatively impact their ability to plan for the future and could place those jobs at risk.

Outside of the direct impact on refinery jobs, increased refining costs are inevitably passed along to consumers at the pump. Ohioans, like all Americans, are facing record gas prices. When coupled with widespread inflation, the economic pain is real. If reforming the RFS is an opportunity to provide some relief, we should take it.

The federal government has a chance to make structural reforms that could greatly benefit not only workers in the refining industry, but consumers across the country. This issue is important to my constituents and all Ohioans, and I urge the administration to take action.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matt Huffman". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Matt Huffman  
Senate President  
State Senator, 12<sup>th</sup> District