



STATEMENT BY THE FUELING AMERICAN JOBS COALITION

February 28, 2019—*The Fueling American Jobs Coalition issued the following statement in regard to today's vote in the U.S. Senate to confirm Andrew Wheeler as the next Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency:*

EPA will benefit greatly from having someone as experienced and qualified as Andrew Wheeler at its helm.

Now that the distractions of the confirmation process are behind him, he can continue to implement renewable fuels policy in the manner that he and the President have affirmed: one that maintains a robust refining sector, which is critically important to manufacturing jobs and national security, along with the desire to expand biofuels markets consistent with federal law.

The Administrator knows the importance of a renewable fuels credit market that is transparent, free from manipulation, and which imposes the lowest cost on households and businesses. We look forward to working closely with Administrator Wheeler in the weeks and months to come.

The Fueling American Jobs Coalition is a coalition of union workers, mom & pop gas station owners, small retailers, and independent American oil refiners fighting for a common sense fix to the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) flawed Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS). The need for significant reform has only grown over the last year as the cost of purchasing Renewable Identification Numbers (RINs) to comply with the RFS has skyrocketed, threatening some refiners' survival. For additional information, visit www.fuelinjobs.com.