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### **FAJC Sounds Alarm on Reckless House Passage of H.R. 1346**

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Today, the Fueling American Jobs Coalition (FAJC), a coalition of union workers and independent American oil refiners, released the following statement after the House’s passage of H.R. 1346.

***“At a time when Americans are demanding relief from high prices, it is disheartening to see the House advance legislation that stands to increase costs at the pump and weaken America’s fuel supply. This bill is a backdoor expansion of the ethanol mandate that strips away the last remaining protections for small and independent refiners, while doing nothing to address the broken RFS compliance system driving volatile costs across fuel markets.*”**

***“Ongoing efforts to force unchecked E15 expansion and eliminate ethanol mandate relief run counter to President Trump’s commitment that any E15 proposal would protect small and mid-sized refiners. The RFS already adds roughly 30 cents per gallon to fuel costs. This bill stands to drive prices even higher by expanding an already unachievable ethanol mandate and placing even greater pressure on small and mid-sized refiners through excessive compliance costs, threatening domestic refining capacity, refinery jobs, and America’s long-term energy security.*”**

***“We urge the Senate to reject the House’s reckless approach. Senators now have an opportunity to pursue real reforms that lower volatile RIN costs, protect independent refiners and refinery workers, and keep fuel affordable and reliable for American families.”*”**

#### **About the Fueling American Jobs Coalition (FAJC)**

The Fueling American Jobs Coalition is a coalition of union workers and independent American oil refiners fighting for a commonsense fix to the EPA’s flawed Renewable Fuel Standard. The need for significant reform has only grown over the past few years as the cost of purchasing Renewable Identification Numbers (RINs) to comply with the RFS has grown increasingly volatile, threatening some refiners’ survival. For additional information, visit [www.fuelingusjobs.com](http://www.fuelingusjobs.com).