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FAJC Urges Support for Senator Lee's Bill to Stop Higher Gas Prices, Protect American Fuel Supplies and Refining Jobs

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Today, the Fueling American Jobs Coalition, representing a coalition of union workers and independent American oil refiners, voiced strong support for the *Protect Consumer from Reallocation Costs Act of 2025*, introduced by Senator Mike Lee (R-UT) and refinery-state lawmakers. The bill would block the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) from reallocating compliance burdens of Renewable Identification Numbers (RINs) from exempted small refineries.

"Senator Lee's bill delivers a lifeline to independent refineries drowning under the crushing compliance costs of the Renewable Fuel Standard. This bill comes after the EPA granted exclusive relief to some small refineries while proposing an unprecedented and unattainable 15-billion-gallon ethanol mandate for 2026 and 2027 Renewable Volume Obligations."

"America's last remaining independent refiners cannot absorb higher RFS compliance costs and consumers shouldn't pay more. Independent experts already say the RFS adds 20 to 30 cents per gallon at the pump; a cost the American Fuel & Petrochemical Manufacturers says will go higher if EPA's RFS mandate expansion, coupled with reallocation of small refiner exemptions, is finalized. RIN reallocation would deepen reliance on foreign fuels, raise fuel prices for American consumers, and put thousands of American refinery jobs at risk, all while undermining President Trump's energy agenda."

"We urge congress to pass Senator Lee's *Protect Consumers from Reallocation Costs Act of 2025* bill to ease the mounting pressure of the RFS on independent refiners. Protecting independent refiners from reallocation mandates is essential to preserving America's refining capacity and safeguarding the livelihoods of thousands of American workers who keep our energy supply secure."

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

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