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The Honorable Mike Johnson Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives H-232, The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Steve Scalise Majority Leader H-329, The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Speaker Johnson and Leader Scalise:

We write to express our strong opposition to the inclusion of any provisions allowing for year-round E15 sales in the National Defense Authorization Act or any other year-end legislation. While we support policies that promote American energy production, we are deeply concerned that advancing stand-alone E15 legislation would further disadvantage the U.S. refining sector — an industry that is essential to American energy dominance, national security, and good-paying manufacturing jobs.

Any legislative movement on E15 must be conditioned upon meaningful reforms to the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) that recognize the economic and operational realities facing U.S. refineries. The RFS continues to impose unbalanced compliance burdens on refiners while offering no comparable relief or flexibility.

Advancing E15 without meaningful RFS reform would undermine President Donald Trump's commitment to restoring American energy dominance and could lead to increased consumer prices. We therefore urge House leadership to ensure that no E15 provisions move forward without further discussions on reforms to the RFS that create a fairer, more balanced framework for all participants in the transportation fuel market. Our refineries and workers cannot be left behind in this process.

We stand ready to work with you and your staff to develop a comprehensive approach that strengthens U.S. energy security, supports good-paying American jobs, and ensures a level playing field for both the refining and agricultural sectors.

Sincerely,

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