

Subject: Ethanol

Story Summary: Ethanol advocates want the fuel additive to be a made a mandatory part of clean air regulations. They say it can reduce air pollution and America's dependence on foreign oil. They are prepared to lobby lawmakers in next year's congressional session.

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Suggested Lead: Ethanol advocates say expanded use of the fuel additive could make America's air cleaner and reduce our dependence on foreign oil. Bob Ellison reports from Washington.

Suggested Supers: Eric Vaughn
President, Renewable Fuels Association
@ :06

David Kolsrud
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Jon Doggett
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@ 1:06

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Ellison vo Traffic	ETHANOL BACKERS SAY THE AMERICAN RELIANCE ON FROEIGN OIL BEGS FOR A FUEL ALTERNATIVE.
Vaughn sot Traffic CU of gas pump	WE'RE DEPENDENT FOR ABOUT SIXTY-FOUR PERCENT OF OUR TRANSPORTATION NEEDS, BUSES, CARS, TRUCKS, MOTORCYCLES ON IMPORTS. WE'RE MORE DEPENDENT ON IMPORTED ENERGY TODAY THAN WE'VE EVER BEEN IN OUR NATION'S HISTORY.
Ellison vo Ethanol gas sign ethanol gas pump Cu ethanol gas pump	WHILE AMERICA CANNOT PRODUCE ENOUGH ETHANOL TO REPLACE OIL, IT IS A VALUABLE FUEL ADDITIVE THAT CAN SUPPLEMENT THE OIL SUPPLY AND CLEAN THE AIR.
Vaughn sot	THERE'S NO FUEL THAT YOU CAN PUT INTO GASOLINE TODAY THAT IS BETTER THAN ETHANOL AT REDUCING CARBON MONOXIDE.
Ellison vo Cu corn w/ pan to ethanol plant Inside of ethanol plant Turning cylinder	ETHANOL IS PRODUCED FROM CRON AND OTHER GRAINS. THIS ETHANOL PLANT IN MINNESOTA WAS STARTED BY FARMERS WHO WANTED TO MAKE MORE MONEY ON THEIR CROP, ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF FALLING GRAIN PRICES.
Kolsrud sot Corn pouring into truck Pull-out of CU corn pouring into truck	WE'VE VERY DEPENDENT ON FOREIGN MARKETS AND IF WE COULD BE INVOLVED IN ANOTHER REVENUE STREAM OR IN THE PETROLEUM INDUSTRY WE WOULD TAKE OUT SOME OF THE PEAKS AND VALLEYS OF THE CORN PRICES THAT FARMERS RECEIVE SO THE MOTIVATION IS THAT WE CAN HAVE A STEADY PRICE FOR OUR CORN YEAR IN AND YEAR OUT.
Ellison vo Man at pump	ETHANOL ADVOCATES WANT CONGRESS TO MAKE ETHANOL THE

<p>Cu of nozzle in tank Cu man pumping fuel</p>	<p>REQUIRED GASOLINE ADDITIVE TO ASSURE CLEANER BURNING AIR. THEY SAY SUCH A LAW WOULD GREATLY INCREASE DEMAND.</p>
<p>Doggett sot Harvesting shot from inside cab Cu from inside cab</p>	<p>WE'RE MAKING THE POINT TO LAWMAKERS THAT AS WE USE MORE ETHANOL AND USE MORE CORN IN ETHANOL WE'RE GOING TO BE REDUCING THE GOVERNMENT COST TO HELP FARMERS AND THE SUBSIDIES THAT THEY'RE GETTING.</p>
<p>Ellison vo Ethanol pump Zoom out ethanol pump Capitol</p>	<p>ETHANOL LEGISLATION DID NOT PASS IN THIS SESSION OF CONGRESS. SUPPORTERS BELIEVE THERE IS A BETTER CHANCE IN THE NEXT SESSION AS CONGRESS LOOKS TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT ENERGY AND GRAIN PRICES. IN WASHINGTON, I'M BOB ELLISON REPORTING.</p>