

Max Baucus, Senate Finance Committee Chairman (D-Mont.)
Chuck Grassley, Ranking Member (R-Iowa)

Dear Senators:

I support (and thank you for) your efforts to close the loophole for black liquor fuel production. More particularly, paper mills should NOT be allowed to profit by getting an alternative fuel tax credit for using a process they have been using for decades, while breaking the backs of environment-friendly paper mills who are, or want to go, GREEN. It would clearly give some companies an unfair government-sponsored advantage over others.

Please continue your work in clarifying the legislation to protect American businesses and communities who would otherwise suffer because of a loophole that creates unfair competition in an industry. That would be un-American!

Sincerely,

Debra Demke