

Dear Committee members,

My family is one of the hundreds of thousands of families around the country that is employed by the U.S. Forest Products industry.

I am writing in support of the continuation of the alternative fuels mixture tax credit.

The Forest Products Industry is a recognized leader in the use and development of alternative fuels. They are in full compliance with the law setting the AFMTC program in place. It seems like now, because the program is bigger and more successful than anticipated, some Senators want to end the program for one, specific type of fuel, early. That is not fair and is punishing an industry for doing what the law was passed to encourage.

Please do not end black liquor's participation in the program.

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