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Senator Kibbie Proposes Bill Supporting Biodiesel Industry

Urbandale, Iowa – The Iowa Biodiesel Board (IBB) supports all efforts to achieve increased usage and production of biodiesel in Iowa through incentives, mandates or some combination. The IBB is therefore excited and pleased to work with Senate President Jack Kibbie toward those goals.

Representing Senate District 4, Kibbie has been a long-term proponent of biofuels in Iowa, and once again has provided clear leadership by preparing legislation that reflects IBB's priorities. These priorities are to develop state labeling guidelines that conform to those on the federal level and to extend the retailer tax credit. In addition, the legislation includes language that, for the first time, would require mandatory usage of biodiesel in each gallon of diesel sold in the state of Iowa. This legislation clearly recognizes and supports Iowa's nationally leading biodiesel industry.

"We look forward to working with the Senator, other legislators and the Governor's office to move this bill through the legislative process quickly," says Daniel Oh of Renewable Energy Group (REG), IBB chairman.

For more information about the Iowa Biodiesel Board, please call IBB at 515-727-0664, or visit the IBB Web site, www.iowabiodiesel.org.

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