



February 24, 2026

The Honorable John Thune
Majority Leader
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Mike Johnson
Speaker of the House
U.S. House
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Chuck Schumer
Minority Leader
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries
Minority Leader
U.S. House
Washington, D.C. 20515

Re: AED's Support for Year-Round E15

Dear Majority Leader Thune, Minority Leader Schumer, Speaker Johnson, and Minority Leader Jeffries:

On behalf of Associated Equipment Distributors (AED), I'm writing to urge the House and the Senate to expeditiously pass legislation which allows year-round, nationwide sales of E15 gasoline.

AED members sell, rent, and service agriculture, construction, forestry, mining, energy, municipal and industrial equipment. Our members, which are predominantly small to medium-sized, independent, family-owned businesses, provide high-paying jobs and serve as positive forces within communities throughout the country. AED members operate in every congressional district and are integral to farm and ranching operations.

Renewable fuels boost farm revenue, save consumers money, and strengthen rural communities. After producing a record corn crop in 2025, expanded corn markets are urgently needed as growers still faced a third consecutive year of net losses. Removing restrictions on nationwide, year-round sale of E15 would provide essential market-based relief.

The National Corn Growers Association estimates year-round E15 would increase U.S. corn demand by 2.3 billion bushels annually. Drivers would save 25 cents per gallon—\$20.6 billion each year. Ethanol creates jobs in communities where leading agricultural equipment dealers, employees, and their customers live and work.

Unlocking E15 is a no-cost, immediate step Congress can take to support U.S. energy, farmers, and families. Thank you for your leadership and continued support of the equipment industry.

Sincerely,

Brian P. McGuire
President & CEO