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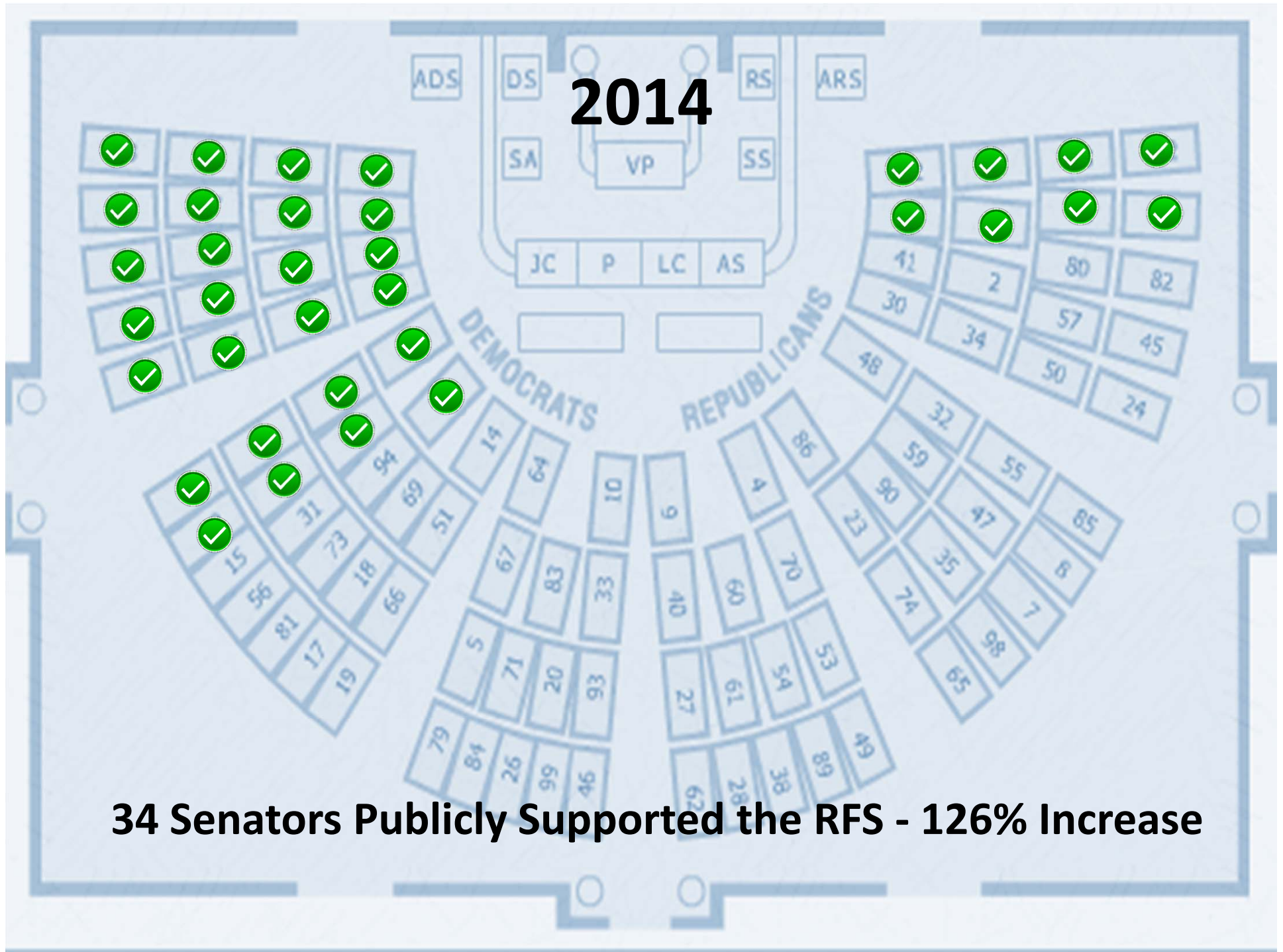
2013

Only 15 Senators Publicly Supported the RFS

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2014

34 Senators Publicly Supported the RFS - 126% Increase

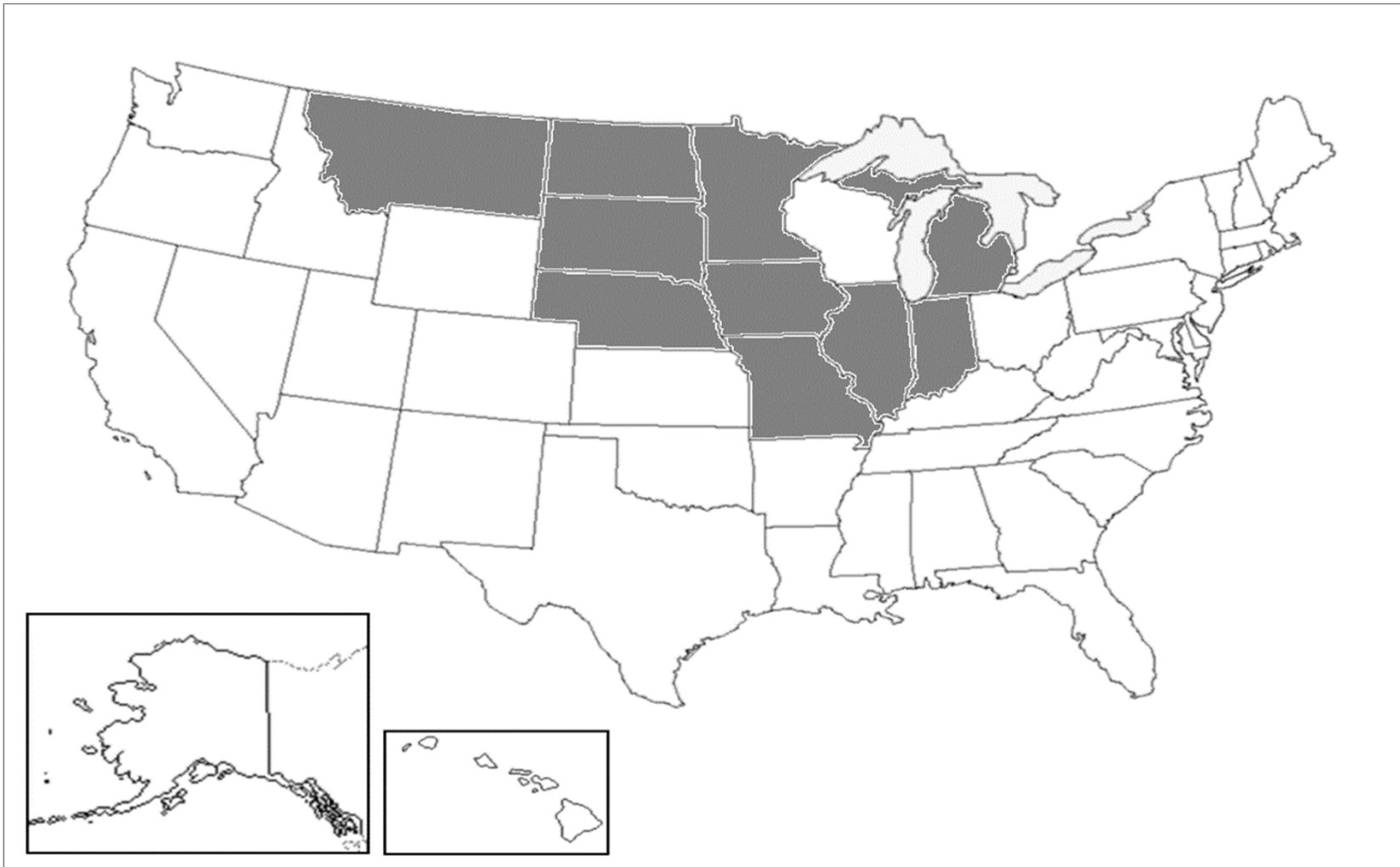


2015

Today 38 Senators Publicly Support the RFS: 153% Increase

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2013







With over

70

new members entering Congress in

2015, we need to stake our claim in
upcoming debates and

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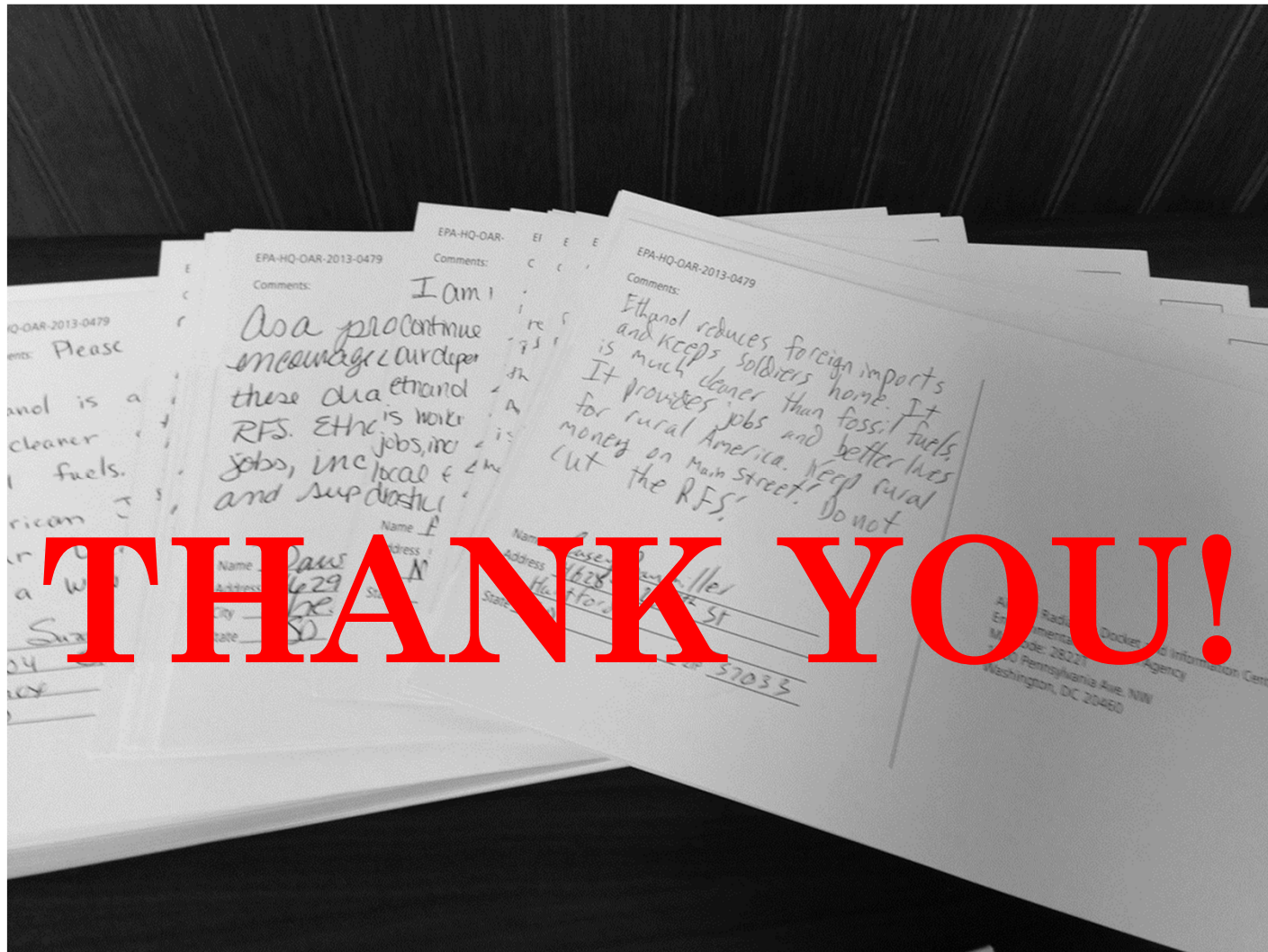
by building political support for
renewable fuels.











Docket # EPA-HQ-OAR-2013-0479
To: Gina McCarthy: (Administrator)

I am appalled at the efforts of the EPA regarding the renewable fuel industry. It is very hard for me to understand why we continue to support foreign oil and gas to the detriment of our people. This fuel supports the ethanol industry who are the backbone of rural America. I have no money in ethanol, a small rural town in Washington with an approximate population of 3800 residents. Dear Ethanol plant, POET, how does a great

in your area. It's terrible, just had and forward a 'repo. Truckers support

I don't think you should we the law reducing biofuels. I live in a small town and agriculture is very important. I live near POET and it provides jobs and other opportunities for my community.

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Standards for the Renewable Fuel Standard Program
Administrator McCarthy

JAN 29 2014

JAN 24 2014

Madison Lundberg
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Representative Steve King
Senator Chuck Grassley
Senator Tom Harkin
President Barack Obama

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Comments:

Rural Revival!
I now see young people coming back into our small communities. This is directly related to the RFS. Please do not change this.

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Comments:

We need to keep ethanol increasing. It is good for all of the USA. It is a clean burning product that is also renewable. Very good for livestock feed (byproducts) for cheaper cost of gain. Please leave RFS alone - it is not legal for EPA to change this

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2014 Standards for the Renewable Fuel Standard Program
Administrator McCarthy

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I think we should keep the ethanol plant because people will lose their jobs and that is no money. People will move and the town will have no people. Please keep the ethanol plant.

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Don Rowley
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EPA Administrator
Gina McCarthy
Dear Gina,

Renewable fuel standard has been the backbone of our economy. We are building a robust, plus mandate in that time. Gasoline will increase in price. The timing of the rule change could not be worse. I am a energy reporter because of renewable want to protect oil supply. Our community depends on this. I am asking that this EPA Rule change does not happen.

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Dear Administrator McCarthy:

My name is Ryan Lindeman, and I am the Environmental, Health and Safety Specialist at POET Bioenergy - Alexandria. Having a degree in Environmental Management, I am proud to work in the ethanol industry and produce a clean, green, home grown fuel that helps our nation wean itself off our dependence on foreign oil.

If the proposed reduction in the ethanol requirement is enacted, it would have an adverse effect on our industry, my family and the United States. Not only would a reduction in ethanol hurt the pocket books of our citizens at the pump, it would be a stepping stone for big oil to pursue their dream of a competitive market place allowing them to have an even greater strangle hold on the American people and our government. A reduction of the RFS would also hinder further advancements and funding for advanced biofuels which could be the answer to our energy woes and our current environmental issues.

While in college, I performed an internship with one of the big oil companies. Being a 20 year old, I was quite a thrill. Though in the four months I was with the company, I had to respond to two separate pipeline ruptures, one being an oil spill in the middle of a once pristine woods in central Illinois, and the other a diesel pipeline rupture that forever contaminated the farmland of a hardworking mid-western farmer. It amazed me that a company could pay an intern such a large sum of money to help clean up one catastrophic, costly environmental accident after the other and still the American public being held hostage at the pump.

I also believe we need to support our local farmers in their pursuit of clean, renewable energy. Instead of supporting the big oil companies that use harmful drilling practices and the risky transport of petroleum products through outdated and deteriorating pipelines, oil is still a vital part of this country's infrastructure, but as we all know, this non-renewable resource will not be around forever. Corn ethanol and advanced biofuels is currently our best option for moving this country toward a safer, cleaner and more energy dependent nation.

I hope you will consider my comments. If the proposed rule is adopted, our economy will suffer, gas prices will rise and our environment will continue to suffer through the relentless purging of this increasingly scarce oil resource.

Thank you,
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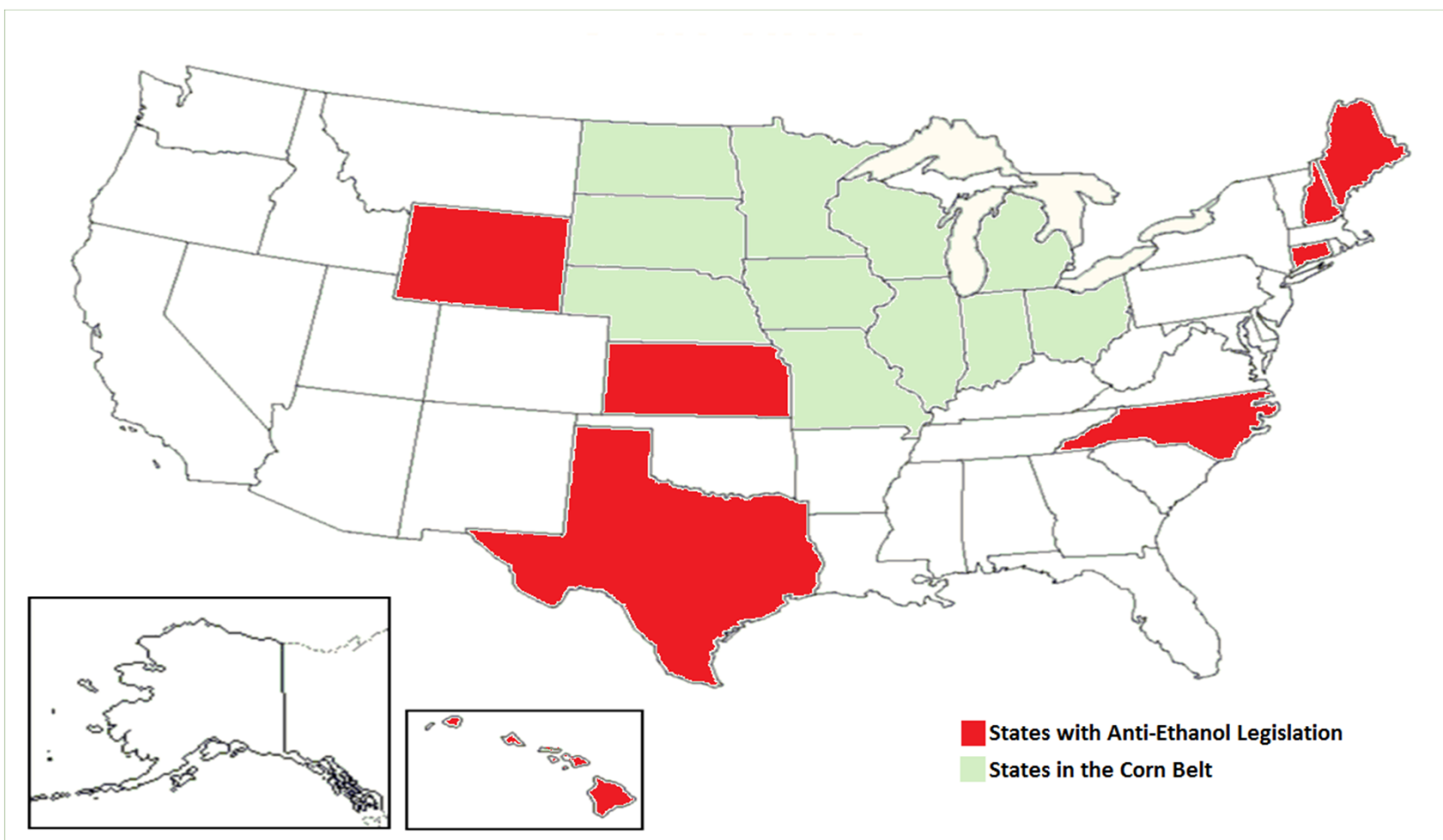
ABSOLUTE NECESSITY FOR ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY SECURITY, AND AGRICULTURAL ADVANCEMENT/PROSPERITY. (AGRICULTURE PROSPERITY IS PASSED ON! IT STIMULATE A HUGE SECTOR OF US BUSINESS)

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March 30, 2015

Mr. Ebenstein -

Thank you for putting the ethanol
issue in proper context before the
Maine Legislature's Environment + Nat'l Resources
Committee. No one else put it so concisely
before us. The 2 crazy bills before us
should never have been filed.

Ralph Tucker, Representative











THANK YOU

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