

House Energy & Commerce Committee


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Providing Renewable Fuel Standard Waiver Authority

The bill would authorize the president to waive the 2007 enacted renewable fuel mandates, in whole or in part, if he finds that they are not technologically feasible or the fuel is not commercially available.

- There is growing awareness that the mandated levels of ethanol in our fuel supply, particularly as they ramp up over the next 14 years, are unattainable.
- The RFS enacted in 2007 mandates high levels of cellulosic ethanol before the technology to produce it has been developed.
- If the technology to produce commercial scale ethanol from cellulosic feedstocks arrives, the president will not need this authority. If it doesn't, we'll all need for him to have it.