

ENROLLED RESOLUTION 159-15

OPPOSE AB/SB 15 WHICH MANDATES
THE USE OF ETHANOL IN AUTOMOTIVE GASOLINE IN WISCONSIN

WHEREAS legislation has been introduced (Assembly and Senate Bill 15) which provides that the minimum specifications for automotive gasoline must require that automotive gasoline contain not less than 9.2 percent nor more than 10 percent ethanol statewide excluding the type of non-formulated gasoline mandated in the non-attainment area of southeast Wisconsin, and

WHEREAS there are experts involved in this debate who contend that ethanol lowers gas mileage, damages cars (possible harm to fuel injectors), pollutes the air (increases VOC emissions and does not reduce nitrogen oxide emissions), deflates the price of corn, uses enormous amounts of water in its production and requires more energy to produce than it saves, and

WHEREAS AB/SB 15 as a mandate on the citizens of Wisconsin precludes consumers from making any choice at the gasoline pump and imparts additional costs on the consumer per the reduced efficiency of ethanol gasoline (MPG reduction 2-3%), not to mention the hidden costs of ethanol production facilities subsidies, and

WHEREAS there appears to be questionable public policy behind this effort to mandate the use of ethanol in Wisconsin.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE WAUKESHA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS that it opposes AB/SB 15 which mandates the use of ethanol in automotive gasoline in Wisconsin.

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AUTOMOTIVE GASOLINE IN WISCONSIN

Presented by:
Executive Committee

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The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Waukesha County, Wisconsin, was presented to the County Executive on:

Date: 3/11/05, Kathy Nickolaus, Deputy
Kathy Nickolaus, County Clerk

The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Waukesha County, Wisconsin, is hereby:

Approved: ✓
Vetoed: _____

Date: 3-11-05, Daniel M. Finley
Daniel M. Finley, County Executive

WAUKESHA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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DATE-03/08/05

(RES) NUMBER-1590015

- 1 K. HERRO.....
- 3 D. STAMSTA.....AYE
- 5 J. MARCHESE.....AYE
- 7 J. JESKEWITZ.....AYE
- 9 P. HAUKOHL.....AYE
- 11 K. HARENDA.....AYE
- 13 J. MORRIS.....AYE
- 15 D. SWAN.....NAY
- 17 J. BEHREND.....
- 19 W. MITCHELL.....AYE
- 21 W. KOLB.....AYE
- 23 J. TORTOMASI.....AYE
- 25 K. CUMMINGS.....AYE
- 27 D. PAULSON.....NAY
- 29 T. BULLERMANN.....
- 31 V. STROUD.....AYE
- 33 D. PAVELKO.....AYE
- 35 C. SEITZ.....AYE

- 2 R. THELEN.....AYE
- 4 R. HUTTON.....AYE
- 6 D. BROESCH.....AYE
- 8 J. DWYER.....AYE
- 10 S. WOLFF.....
- 12 J. GRIFFIN.....
- 14 A. KALLIN.....AYE
- 16 R. MANKE.....AYE
- 18 B. MORRIS.....AYE
- 20 M. KIPP.....
- 22 G. BRUCE.....AYE
- 24 B. KRAMER.....AYE
- 26 S. KLEIN.....AYE
- 28 P. JASKE.....AYE
- 30 K. NILSON.....AYE
- 32 P. GUNDRUM.....
- 34 R. SINGERT.....AYE

TOTAL AYES-26

TOTAL NAYS-02

CARRIED X

DEFEATED

UNANIMOUS

TOTAL VOTES-28