

Labor & Energy Alliance Action Alert

Support S. 2242

The Safeguarding Domestic Energy Production & Independence Act of 2023.

This Executive Action Alert to Support S.2242, the Safeguarding Domestic Energy Production & Independence Act of 2023.

Thank you for your leadership on S. 2242, Safeguarding Domestic Energy Production & Independence Act of 2023, and **as Congress prepares to tackle its 2024 legislative agenda, we hope that you, along with your member, will continue to make this legislation a top priority.** Please update me on your latest efforts regarding S.2242, how I may assist you with them, and please consider me as a resource moving forward.

The Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) needs reform and this federal program has been broken for almost a decade and it continues to threaten our last remaining refineries at a time when energy security has never been more important.

This bipartisan, bicameral legislation will provide refineries access to renewable fuel credits at a low, fixed price to use for compliance purposes only. The Act will reduce the compliance costs of the RFS, ensuring stability and predictability for the skilled union workers at refineries, while accelerating the deployment of advanced biofuels, supporting farmers, and investing in conservation.

This legislation would direct the EPA to issue and sell “conventional biofuel waiver credits” at a low, fixed price for refiners to use for RFS compliance with the conventional biofuel requirement if they are unable to obtain RINs cost effectively in the marketplace. This credit would operate similarly to EPA’s waiver credit for cellulosic biofuel.

Please call upon me anytime if you have any questions, and I look forward to your response.