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Rep. Steffen Targets New Economy with Sustainable Aviation Fuel

SAF production creates a new market for farmers and timber producers

Madison, WI—Today, State Representative David Steffen (R-Howard) introduced legislation that he believes will make Wisconsin the national leader in Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) production. By providing SAF producers a \$1.50 per gallon tax credit, Rep. Steffen is confident that this multi-billion-dollar industry will take root here, benefiting our farmers and timber producers. SAF is jet fuel made from renewable, often low value, energy crops.

"Wisconsin's geographic location coupled with its strong agriculture industry perfectly positions our state to be a leader in producing Sustainable Aviation Fuel--which is a big win for Wisconsin farmers and timber producers. Wisconsin produced SAF will create a new market for what are otherwise low value crops. This fuel presents the exciting opportunity for our state to achieve two important goals: advance sustainable, domestic energy and support our evolving farming and timber industries," said Rep. Steffen.

Under the proposal, in order to qualify for the credit, the fuel must be produced in Wisconsin and meet certain criteria including: at least 90% of the fuel must be derived from renewable sources and crops must be grown in the U.S. The credit would take effect in 2028.

"Finding solutions to the many challenges facing our farmers and timber producers means taking advantage of key market opportunities. Tapping into Wisconsin's multi-billion-dollar biofuels industry certainly presents such an opportunity and I'm excited to lead on this effort," said Rep. Steffen.

The bill is currently circulating for co-sponsorship support before moving ahead in the legislative process.

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