

ABATE of Illinois Supports HR 524

We ask for your support for SR 634 which is a resolution to support the passing of Congressional Bill H.R. 875, which is a full bill in Congress.

H.R. 875 would require “Comprehensive and Independent” Testing of E-15 by the National Academy of Sciences.

The testing that the EPA/DOE conducted were on tail pipe emissions, catalytic converters, and emission controls.

Not one Motorcycle or Off-Road Vehicle was tested by the EPA/DOE.

NO “Comprehensive” Tests were performed and No motor tear downs and NO inspections of the fuel delivery system were performed.

The tests that were performed on outboard motors by the National Marine Manufacturers Association (NMMA) in Chicago on E-15 was found to do extensive damage and destroy motors up to and including 300 hp supercharged boat motors.

What will it do to our motorcycles and cars?

The Outdoor Power Equipment Institute (OPEI) based in Washington, D.C. which covers all small non-road engines, garden tractors, mowers, emergency generators, chainsaws, weed eaters, etc, etc, found that it had negative/detrimental effects and questionable safety issues on those small engines as well.

The Corn and Ethanol Lobby groups have never refuted any of the damaging evidence that ABATE has presented on E-15.

AAA President & CEO Robert L. Darbelnet testified before the House Committee on Science, Space and Technology’s Subcommittee on Environment that regulators and industry should suspend the sale of E15 gasoline until motorists are better protected.

AAA highlights the inadequate consumer protections and education efforts to date and expresses support for additional testing by the National Academy of Sciences.

AAA has 53 million members and cautioned them against using E-15 until issues have been addressed.

There are 14 Auto Manufacturers that have spoken out against E-15 and have warned consumers that their warranties may be voided if they use it.

Below are 14 companies and organizations that have serious concerns and knowledge that using higher blends of ethanol such as E-15 would be detrimental to the American Public. What they all have in common - They all deal with “internal combustion motors”!

Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers

American Motorcyclist Association
Association of Marina Industries
Association of International Automobile Manufacturers
Boat Owners Association of the United States
Engine Manufacturers Association
International Snowmobile Manufacturers Association
Motorcycle Industry Council
Motorcycle Riders Foundation
Motor & Equipment Manufacturers Association
National Marine Manufacturers Association
Outdoor Power Equipment Institute
Personal Watercraft Industry Association
Specialty Vehicle Institute of America

ABATE of Illinois is asking the Illinois Senate to vote yes on this resolution requesting that the Illinois Congressional delegation and Illinois US Senators support the passage of H.R. 875 to answer the questions of it being safe for not only for bikers and the people of Illinois but the entire country.

Ask the U.S. Congress to do what they should have done years before now – Have it tested properly.

Testing would be done by the “National Academy of Sciences” and financed by the federal Government

Congressional Bill H.R. 875 has passed through committee and is waiting to get called for a vote on the floor. Tell the Illinois Congressional delegation and our US Senators to SUPPORT and Vote YES on H.R. 875.

Everyone deserves the right to know the real truth; E-15 “Is It Good or Is It Bad”

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