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Chair Gary Dahms
95 University Ave. W.
Minnesota Senate Bldg., Room 2111
St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Chair Dahms and members of the committee:

On behalf of Minnesota Farmers Union (MFU), I write to thank you for your continued work expanding the use of biofuels and your consideration of SF4300. We believe that establishing a reliable, long-term funding source for biofuels infrastructure will help farmers, retailers, and consumers.

MFU is a grassroots organization that has represented Minnesota's family farmers, ranchers, and rural communities since 1918. Our members support expanding the use of higher-octane, cleaner-burning biofuels, including through upgrading the infrastructure at stations. Expanding consumer access will strengthen an important market for many family farmers and make immediate reductions in our use of fossil fuel, all while lowering the price consumers pay at the pump.

We see this informational hearing as a meaningful step forward and appreciate your attention to this important issue for our members. If you have any questions, please contact our Government Relations Director, Stu Lourey, at stu@mfu.org or (320) 232-2047 (C). Thank you for considering the needs and perspectives of Minnesota's farm families.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary Wertish". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Gary Wertish
President, Minnesota Farmers Union