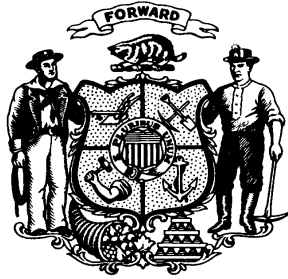


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The Honorable Jim Doyle  
Governor  
State of Wisconsin  
P.O. Box 7863  
Madison, WI 53707-7863

Re: Task Force on Global Warming Recommendations

Dear Governor Doyle:

The Special Committee on Domestic Biofuels was created by the Joint Legislative Council to evaluate the economic and environmental impacts of biofuels, to recommend state policies to address any deficiencies in existing policies, and to create new state policies to encourage minimum targets for biofuels sales in this state. The committee has proposed a broad-based set of recommendations which can be reviewed at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us>.

As part of the committee's review of existing and proposed state policies affecting the state's biofuels industry, the committee considered a number of the recommendations in the final report from your Task Force on Global Warming. As a result of that review, the committee encourages you to pursue increased funding for the Urban Forestry Grant Program to add 20 million urban trees on private and public land (described on page 168 in the report) and the creation of a state Energy Crop Reserve Program (described on page 155 in the report).

These initiatives provide not only good strategies for addressing climate change but also offer the expanded, sustainable production of advanced bioenergy feedstocks.

We appreciate your consideration of these requests and applaud your ongoing support of the biofuels industry in Wisconsin. Please feel free to contact us with any questions, comments, or other ways that we might work together in support of this industry.

Sincerely,

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Senator Pat Kreitlow, Chair  
Special Committee on Domestic Biofuels

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Representative Scott Suder, Vice Chair  
Special Committee on Domestic Biofuels

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