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HB 464

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Ladies and Gentelmen, I am here to Comment on HB#464 on Ethanol

We in Montana can produce our own alcohol with farm grains which would be added to our fuels to produce ethanol. There have been small plants in the past who have tried but failed .

The technology of using ethanol has been used in race cars for years and neighboring states have added alcohol to their fuels for years.

I am in high favor of this bill. I bought an out of business ethanol plant and in one of the tanks was leftover alcohol, which I saved of course.

I have a gas burning, 430 Case backhoe and I run it on 50 – 50 mixture, gas & alcohol. Purrs like a kitten!

This bill will produce jobs & increase our tax base. Montana can produce our own energy if we all rally behind it.

We could be less dependent on foreign oil and tell the big oil Companies to (stuff it!) Thank You

Clinton Cain