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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-4006**

March 30, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-218, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

I am requesting funding for a production plant for bio-butanol in Fiscal Year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Claflin University, located at 400 Magnolia St, Orangeburg, SC 29115. The funding will be used to establish regional capacity for production of bio-fuel from sugarcane and other cellulosic compounds and would be a good federal investment. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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