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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Not one motorcycle, on-road, off-road, or
3 off-highway vehicle has ever been tested for E-15 usage; no
4 motorcycle manufacturer presently advocates the use of any fuel
5 higher than E-10; and

6 WHEREAS, Studies by the Chicago-based National Marine
7 Manufacturers Association, which covers the boating industry,
8 and the Washington, D.C.-based Outdoor Power Equipment
9 Institute, which covers the small engine industry, has
10 concluded that E-15 is very detrimental to those motors; and

11 WHEREAS, Fourteen auto manufacturers say that using E-15 in
12 their vehicles may void their warranties and only 2 of those
13 manufacturers say that using E-15 will not affect warranties in
14 some 2012 and newer models; and

15 WHEREAS, The AAA currently advises their 53 million members
16 not to use E-15 until current issues and concerns are
17 addressed; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
19 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge Congress to
20 pass H.R. 875 to scientifically determine the effects that E-15
21 will have on internal combustion engines of all types; and be

1 it further

2 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
3 delivered to the Speaker and Minority Leader of the United
4 States House of Representatives, the Majority and Minority
5 Leaders of the United States Senate, and the members of the
6 Illinois congressional delegation.