

# McCain Anti-Blender Pump Amendment Recalled



Dear ACE Members:

**Thanks to your grassroots activism through phone calls, email messages and other outreach, Senator McCain (AZ) surrendered for now his anti-blender pump effort.** Last night McCain withdrew his amendment to the Fiscal Year 2012 Agriculture Appropriations bill which would have prohibited the use of U.S. Department of Agriculture REAP funds for blender pump installation.

Having lost a vote on an identical amendment earlier this year (you helped defeat it by a vote of 41-59 in June), it is clear that your activism has been effective and Senators still see value in blender pumps and consumer fuel choice.

Other battles are still before us. For instance, the House version of the FY 2012 Agriculture Appropriations bill contains a blender pump prohibition which we must fight to defeat. ACE will remain on top of events and we encourage our grassroots advocates to continue to contact your Members of Congress to oppose legislation to reduce or repeal the RFS and to support the Open Fuels Standard so that we have more Flexible Fuel Vehicles.

You can send each of these messages with just a few clicks by visiting [www.capwiz.com/ethanol](http://www.capwiz.com/ethanol).

Thank you again for engaging your Senators in this important debate; with your help, America will continue to have a growing access to homegrown fuel choices.

Sincerely,

Brian Jennings, Executive Vice President

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