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LAWS		STATES ADJOURNED (Target Adjournment Date listed)	STATES NOT IN REGULAR SESSION IN 2008
CA AB 118 CA AB 236 IN HB 1001 IN SB 360 MN HF 2800 OR HB 3619 SD HB 1041 SD HB 1079 SD HB 1247 SD SB 148 UT HB 106 WI SB 40 WY HB 135		Alaska 4/15/08 Idaho 4/2/08 Indiana 3/14/08 Kansas 4/12/08 Kentucky 4/15/08 Maine 4/16/08 Maryland 4/7/08 New Mexico 2/14/08 South Dakota 3/17/08 Utah 3/5/08 Virginia* Washington 3/13/08 West Virginia 3/8/08 Wyoming 3/7/08 <i>*In special session</i>	Arkansas* Montana Nevada North Dakota Oregon* Texas <i>*In special session</i>

<i>State</i>	<i>Bill #</i>	<i>Similar Bills</i>	<i>Legislative Summary</i>	<i>Status</i>
AL	SB 306	HB 235	Alternative Motor Fuels Security Act of 2008. Provides tax credit against state income taxes for a portion of capital costs incurred in constructing a qualified commercial facility for alternative fuels. Provide tax credit against state income taxes for biofuel producers located in AL. Provides a tax credit against state income taxes for alternative fuel suppliers on sales of alternative fuels to public school systems for use in school system vehicles. Provide a state sales tax credit on certain purchases of hybrid, flexible fuel and compressed natural gas vehicles purchased within the state for a five-year period.	In Senate Energy & Natural Resources Cmte. 2/7/08.
AL	SB 312	HB 27	Eliminate certain regulations on the manufacture, sale, and transportation of ethyl alcohol where the ethyl alcohol is manufactured, sold, and transported for use as an alternative fuel for motor vehicles.	Pending Senate floor consideration 2/14/08.
AZ	HB 2363		Initiates rulemaking re: biofuels testing, labeling, weights/measures, registration & reporting.	In House Rules Cmte. 1/28/08.
AZ	HB 2537		Specifies sale of oxygenated gas.	In House Rules Cmte. 2/4/08.
AZ	HB 2608		Makes technical corrections to current E85 blending rqts.	In House Rules Cmte. 1/22/08.
AZ	HB 2621		Makes provisions for biodiesel. Requires biodiesel dispenser labeling. Requires promulgation of rules re: a) natl. or fed. standards for individual biofuels; b) US EPA & ASTM test methods for individual biofuels; c) registration & reporting rqts.; d) labeling rqts. for biofuels other than biodiesel; & e) quality assurance, quality control programs for producers, blenders & suppliers of biofuels addressing rack, batch or other blending.	In House Rules Cmte. 1/22/08.

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AZ	HB	2766		Omnibus energy bill. Addresses renewable energy goals for public utilities, engine idling and requires a study of greenhouse gas emissions. Requires AZ Dept. of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) to conduct a study on the technical feasibility & cost effectiveness of reducing the life cycle greenhouse gas emissions from motor fuels sold in AZ. Specifies ten factors to be considered. Requires ADEQ to conduct at least three public meetings to present report & take public comments. Report due to Governor & Legislature by 12/31/10. Prohibits a franchise agreement from restricting sale of renewable fuels for motor vehicles, consistent with federal law.	In Senate NRRRA Cmte. Passed House 3/27/08.
CA	AB	118		Creates: 1) Alternative and Renewable Fuel & Vehicle Technology Program; 2) Alternative and Renewable Fuel & Vehicle Technology Fund (Alternative Fund); 3) Air Quality Improvement Program; 4) Air Quality Improvement Fund; 5) enhanced fleet modernization program; 6) Enhanced Fleet Modernization Subaccount in High Polluter Removal & Repair Account. Increases vehicle registration fees & smog abatement fees to support accounts, as specified.	LAW. Signed by Governor 10/14/07. Passed Assembly 9/12/07. Passed Senate 9/11/07.
CA	AB	236		Changes current policies regarding purchase of vehicles for state & local government fleets to increase fuel efficiency, use of alternative fuels. Expands currently required information to be compiled and reported by the Department of General Services (DGS) to Legislature and Governor.	LAW. Signed by Governor 10/13/07. Passed Senate 9/7/07. Passed Assembly 6/1/07.
CA	AB	631		Requires state board adopt regulations requiring, on and after 1/1/10, all new fueling stations constructed in this state be able to provide E85 fuel.	FAILED. Failed 1/31/08 deadline. Introduced 2/21/07.
CA	AB	1083		Alternative Fuel Infrastructure Account and biodiesel tax-credit/grant program eliminated by substitute amendment.	FAILED. Failed 1/31/08 deadline. Introduced 2/23/07.

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CA	AB	2645	Clarifying changes to existing Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program. Provides that fuel blend criteria do not apply only to renewable diesel infrastructure, fueling stations, & equipment. Provides specified life cycle & multimedia analyses as eligible projects under the program. Recasts the definition of "full fuel-cycle assessment" or "life-cycle assessment" to additionally include when specified activities feedstock cultivation; fuel manufacturing & marketing; transportation and use of water, changes in land use and land cover related to feedstock and fuel production.	In Assembly Transportation Cmte. 3/13/08.
CA	AB	2790	Requires CA Energy Cmsn. to establish voluntary program to certify eligible biofuels as a "California sustainable biofuel resource."	Failed Assembly Natural Resources Cmte. passage 4/14/08.
CA	SB	210	Requires Air Resources Board to adopt, implement, and enforce a low-carbon fuel standard by regulation to reduce the carbon intensity of transportation fuels in California. Requires State Energy Resources, Conservation & Development Commission to update, reissue as specified report on alternative fuels.	VETOED. Sustained. Governor rejected bill 10/14/07. Pass Senate 9/12/07. Passed Assembly 9/10/07.
CA	SB	1240	Requires Board to adopt, implement, & enforce a low-carbon fuel std. by regulation that achieves maximum technologically feasible & cost-effective reductions in carbon intensity of transportation fuels, and at least a 10% reduction in the carbon intensity of transportation fuels by 1/1/20. Std would apply to all refiners, blenders, producers, & importers of transportation fuels.	Re-referred to Cmte on Env. Quality. 4/10/08.
DE	HB	34	2007 Ethanol 85 Station Development Program. Fund 10 state service station conversions for E85 sales. Provides conversion funding of: 1) 3 New Castle Co. stations; 2) 3 Kent Co. stations; 3) 3 Sussex Co. stations; & 4) 1 Wilmington City station. Requires converted stations to sell ethanol to state/municipal vehicles through a Fuel Mgt. (Fuel Card) contract.	In House Energy & Natural Resources Cmte. Hearing held 1/16/08.
FL	HB	1165	Provides a tax exemption for the sale or use of renewable fuel.	In House Energy Cmte. 3/7/08.

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FL	HB 1397	SB 2840	Creates distributed alternative energy generation development initiative. Authorizes certain state agencies, universities, & private sector entities to develop & operate distributed alternative energy generation pilot projects.	In House Energy Cmte. 3/11/08.
FL	HB 1519	S 420	Requires state agencies, universities, certain local govts. to purchase hybrid, flex- fuel, or biodiesel vehicles when available. Adopts related rules. Exempts sale or lease of gasoline-electric hybrid vehicles & alternative fuel vehicles from tax on sales, rental, use, consumption, storage, or distribution.	In House cmtes. 3/11/08.
FL	SB 308	SB 312, SB 314	Defines "ethanol" or "fuel ethanol": anhydrous denatured alcohol produced by the conversion of carbohydrates, meeting specs. for fuel ethanol adopted by the department. Includes E85 in biodiesel definition. Establishes energy-efficient motor vehicle sales tax refund. Provides purchases of alternative motor vehicle are eligible for sales tax refund if vehicle is certified as a new, qualified. Directs Mgt. Services Dept. (DMS) to conduct inventory & determine percentage of FFV or hybrid vehicles used & purchased with state funds. Requires DMS to purchase vehicles over next 3 yrs. to raise inventory to 50%	In Senate cmtes. Introduced 3/04/08.
FL	SB 310		Amends procedures for claiming sales tax exemption for purchases of equipment, machinery, & other materials used in renewable energy technology. Raises annual limit of refunds from \$1M to \$2M. Provides transfer of investment tax credit for renewable energy technologies investments. Amends provisions re: FL renewable energy production credits. Renews "Farm-To-Fuel Grants" program providing matching grants for bioenergy projects. Establishes incentive programs for biofuel retail sales, production of state-produced biofuels from biomass.	In Senate Communications and Public Utilities Cmte. 3/11/08.
FL	SB 316		Mandates state agencies & school districts use of biofuels as percentage of fuel usage.	In Senate Environmental Preservation & Conservation Cmte. 3/11/08.

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FL	SB	412	SB 2250, HB 229, SB 314, SB 414, SB 416, SB 418	Creates Biofuel Retail Sales Incentive Program within Dept. of Ag. & Consumer Services to encourage retail sale of biofuels, replace petroleum consumption by certain % over specified periods. Establishes Biofuel Production Incentive Program, provides incentives. Establishes stds. for biodiesel & ethanol purchases for state fleet vehicles & school district transportation.	In Senate cmte. 3/4/08.
FL	SB	1544		Comprehensive energy package. Requires all gasoline sold contain at least 10% ethanol by end of 2010. Create renewable portfolio standard to require electric utilities to either use renewable fuels for generation or purchase renewable energy credits from other cos. Usage rqt. begins at 2.25% in 2009 and steps up to 5% percent by 2021. Amendment provided a tax credit for lease/purchase of FFVs, hybrids, biodiesel vehicles. Effective: 07/01/2008, as specified	Pending Senate floor consideration 4/16/08. Introduced 2/5/08.
GA	HB	541		Requires use of clean & renewable fuels in vehicles or low-speed vehicles operated by certain government entities.	Reported from House cmte. 2/28/08.
GA	HB	929		Motor Fuel Tax Law. Defines terms incl. blended fuel. Provides for taxes imposed upon motor fuels be collected by supplier. Provides a tax on unaccounted for motor fuel losses. Provides for collection, payment, & remittance of taxes.	Introduced 1/15/08.
GA	HB	1188		Provides income tax credit for sale of biomass materials & alternative fuels grown or produced in Georgia.	Introduced 2/13/08.
HI	HB	2261	SB 2467	Adds ethanol production as eligible activity under state AG Loan program.	In Conference Cmte. 4/14/08.
HI	HB	2312		Repeals the qualifying capacity limits of ethanol production facilities, provides a vehicle to change the total tax credits allowed per year, and repeals the sunset provision with respect to the total annual nameplate capacity for qualifying ethanol production facilities.	In House cmtes. 1/18/08.
HI	HB	2313		Creates a tax credit for retail stations for the installation of E-85 fueling facilities. Effective 12/31/08.	In House cmtes. 1/18/08.

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HI	HB 2595	SB 2468	Caps the total annual amount of ethanol facility tax credits allowed at \$8M between 01/01/08 to 12/31/12.	In House cmtes. 1/23/08.
HI	HB 2829	HCR 229, SB 2764	Evaluates ethanol facility tax credit.	In Conference Cmte. 4/15/08.
HI	HB 2987		Requires state agency vehicle fleets to consist of 25% hybrid or fuel cell vehicles by 2020.	In House cmtes. 1/25/08.
HI	HB 3317		Requires a refiner of gasoline to make available gasoline that does not contain ethanol. Enacts certain conditions.	In House cmtes. 1/25/08.
IA	HF 2632		Provides: 1) infrastructure associated with storing, blending, & dispensing renewable fuel; 2) modifying tax credits; 3) purchase of renewable fuels by governmental entities; 4) renewable fuel marketing efforts; 5) retroactive applicability. Both bills (HF 2632, SF 2412) enhance existing programs designed to accelerate the installation of E85 and/or blender pumps.	In House Way/Mean Cmte. 3/20/08.
IA	HF 2689		Provides for: 1) infrastructure associated with storing, blending, & dispensing renewable fuel; 2) purchase of renewable fuels by govt. entities; & 3) renewable fuel marketing efforts.	On House Way/Mean Cmte. Calendar 4/10/08.
IA	SF 2412		Provides for infrastructure associated with storing, blending, and dispensing renewable fuel, providing standards for renewable fuel, providing for state purchases of renewable fuel, providing an appropriation. Both bills (HF 2632, SF 2412) enhance existing programs designed to accelerate the installation of E85 and/or blender pumps.	In Senate Approps. Cmte. 4/14/08.
ID	HB 690		Removes certain gasohol, biodiesel & BD blend deductions from licensed distributor monthly report.	FAILED.
IL	HB 271		Creates the Promote Ethanol/Biodiesel Act.	In Senate. Passed House 4/19/08.
IL	HB 273		Labeling on dispensers.	In Senate. Passed House 4/19/08.
IL	HB 1399	HB 5858	Mapping of E85 and biodiesel fueling stations. Immediate effect.	In Senate. Passed House 3/22/08.

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IL	HB 1400	HB 5857	Creates awareness of E85 compatibility with certain vehicles. Beginning 7/1/08 through 6/30/13 Sec. of State must notify licensed drivers that many vehicles are capable of using E85-blended fuel. Sets forth rqts. Effective immediately	In Senate. Passed House 4/18/08.
IL	HB 1551		Renewable Fuel Grants - 5M Gallon Annual Production. Previously 30M gallons.	In Senate. Passed House 4/25/08.
IL	HB 1871		Renewable Energy Fuel Portfolio. Requires an electric utility to procure renewable energy resources, as specified.	In Senate. Passed House 5/3/07.
IL	HB 2106	SB 2861	IL Farm Bureau's Renewable Fuels Package. Grant program. Establishes Renewable Fuels Competitive Commercialization Program & the Renewable Fuels Competitive Commercialization Grant Oversight Committee. Creates Rail Infrastructure Assistance program.	Pending Senate floor consideration 12/7/07. Passed House 5/1/07.
IL	HB 3424	SB 2238	Adopts CA auto fuel efficiency & emission stds. IL Farm Bureau, unions, auto mfrs. & dealers oppose bill.	Pending House floor consideration 3/14/08.
IL	HB 3665	HB 5976	Addition of biodiesel production information onto Revenue Law Dept. & other agency webpages.	In Senate. Passed House 5/15/07.
IL	HB 3666		Increases aggregate grant amount for Renewable Fuel Grants.	In Senate. Passed House 4/26/07.
IL	HB 3667		Reduces commercial fee for biodiesel in truck use.	Pending Senate floor consideration 12/3/07. Passed House 5/2/07.
IL	HB 4696	SB 2861	Makes number of changes to increase grant opps. & incentives for ethanol and other renewable fuel projects. Initiated by IL Farm Bureau.	In Senate. Passed House 4/2/08.
IL	HB 4803		Creates the Renewable Fuels Development Act.	Rejected by House Env. & Energy Cmte. 4/2/08.
IL	HB 5128		Requires that motor fuel stations on IL toll ways offer E85.	Pending House floor consideration 3/13/08.
IL	HB 5975		Creates E85 Market Expansion Program providing debit cards, credit cards, E85 coupons, or some other form of negotiable instrument for \$500 in credit towards purchase price of E85 fuel purchased in IL. Requires program applicants to have purchased a new flexible fuel vehicle within 12-month period prior to submitting application. Provides that only one Program grant be made to any vehicle owner during life of that vehicle. Creates the E85 Market Expansion Fund.	In House Rules Cmte. 2/15/08.

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IL	HB	5978	Water recycling technology & systems at renewable fuels plants eligible for Renewable Fuels Dev. Program grants.	In Senate. Passed House 4/2/08.
IL	SB	57	Bio-Fuel Development. State Guaranteed Loans for fuel processing, dev. facilities, as specified.	In House. Passed Senate 2/23/07.
IL	SB	1180	Creates an alt. R/D tax credit.	In House. Passed Senate 3/30/07.
IL	SB	1559	Corn research grants.	In House. Passed Senate 4/20/07.
IL	SB	2570	Reduces sales tax on gasohol. Amended to include Renewable Fuels Development program provisions funding \$25M in FYs 2009-2013.	In House. Passed Senate 4/8/08.
IL	SB	5123	Creates a \$1000 income tax credit for taxpayers purchasing a hybrid vehicle or FFV 12/31/08 through 12/30/12. Credit not applying to vehicles modified to be a hybrid vehicle or alt. fuel vehicle. Credit may not be carried forward or back, may not reduce taxpayer's liability to less than zero.	In Senate Rules Cmte. 2/14/08.
IN	HB	1001	Increases state gross retail tax on E85 and other fuels from 5.66% to 6.54%	LAW. Signed by Governor 3/19/08. Passed Senate 2/26/08. Passed House 1/14/08.
IN	HB	1247	Increases sales tax from 6% to 6.4%. Increases gas tax rate from \$0.18 per gallon to \$0.25 per gallon. Repeals provisions requiring distributors of gasoline to prepay sales tax when transferring gasoline to a retailer.	FAILED. In House Ways Means Cmte. 1/14/08.
IN	HB	1330	Eliminates sales tax on gas & other fuels	FAILED.
IN	SB	360	Directs that one E85 fueling station grant allowed per fueling station. Grant amount not to exceed investment or \$20K. Local govts. grant-eligible for E85 fueling stations. Increasing the cap for awards may result in more grants being awarded to the extent that more projects would qualify. For example, with a \$5,000 grant, the recipient could retrofit an existing pump to accommodate E85 fuel. With a \$20,000 grant, the recipient could put in a new pump. Also, allowing local units to receive grants may also increase the number of grants awarded as well as change the distribution.)	LAW. Effective immediately. Signed by Governor 3/19/08. Passed House 2/19/08. Passed Senate 1/29/08.

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KS	HB	2694		Makes changes to alternative fuel motor vehicle tax incentive.	FAILED. In Senate Assessment & Taxation Cmte. Passed House 4/2/08
KS	SB	674		Prohibits producers from filing final quarter of FY08. Thus, there would be no quarterly filings or payment of incentives in FY 2009, resulting in a reduction of \$3.5M in expenditures from the Kansas Qualified Agricultural Ethyl Alcohol Producer Incentive Fund for FY09. Amount would be expended at the beginning of FY 2010 when producers file their annual report beginning July 1, 2009. The enactment of SB 674 would have a fiscal effect on producers.	FAILED. In Senate AG Cmte. 3/11/08.
KY	HB	529		Mandates state-owned vehicles capable of using biofuels such as ethanol, refuel whenever available. Effective 12/1/09.	FAILED. In House State Gov. Cmte. 3/4/08.
LA	HB	2		Capital Outlay Budget. Includes \$1M for Lake Providence Port Cmsn. for ethanol plant construction.	In House Ways/Means Cmte. 4/9/08.
LA	SB	351		Requires state agencies to purchase hybrid fuel or alternate fuel vehicles. Effective: 8/15/08	In Senate Finance Cmte. 3/21/08.
MA	HB	334	HB 3316	Requires motor vehicle refueling stations to provide alternative fuels.	In Joint Cmte. On Telecomm., Utilities, & Energy 03/18/2008.
MA	SB	2468		Bill to generate renewable energy and efficiency now. To be eligible for the tax reduction, cellulosic ethanol biofuel fuel used must yield a substantial reduction of full lifecycle greenhouse gas emissions, including direct & indirect impacts on land use & other factors related to greenhouse gas emissions, per unit of delivered energy in comparison to the gasoline fuel displaced.	In Conference Cmte. 1/31/08.
MD	HB	140		Income Tax - Credit for Cellulosic Ethanol Technology Research and Development	FAILED.
MD	HB	155		Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2008. Provide funds to design & construct statewide ethanol fueling stations (\$621,000).	FAILED. In House Approps. Cmte. 1/18/08.
MD	SB	342		Requires specified percentages of MD's FFV fleet fueled exclusively by specified alternative fuel by specified years.	FAILED. Unfavorable Report by Senate Education Health and Environmental Affairs 3/26/08.
MD	SB	434	HB 898	Expands credits for ethanol & biodiesel plant construction.	FAILED. In House Budget & Tax Cmte. 2/20/08.

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MI	HB	5746		Creates six Renewable Energy Renaissance Zones for cellulosic.	In House AG Cmte. 2/19/08.
MI	HB	5752		MEDC shall identify and market locations for renewable fuels plants. Treasury.	In House AG Cmte. 2/14/08.
MI	HB	5878	S 1196	Tax credit for installation of E85/biodiesel fuel pumps.	In Senate AG Cmte. 3/11/08.
MI	SB	1119	HB 5874	Property Tax exemption for machinery to harvest biomass sold as energy crop.	In Senate AG cmte. 2/19/08.
MI	SB	1120	HB 5877	Use Tax exemption for machinery to harvest biomass sold as energy crop.	In Senate AG cmte. 2/19/08.
MI	SB	1121		Sales Tax exemption for machinery to harvest biomass sold as energy crop.	In Senate AG cmte. 2/19/08.
MI	SB	1122		Creates five Alternative Energy Renaissance Zones for Cellulosic Ethanol.	In Senate AG cmte. 2/19/08.
MI	SB	1123	HB 5748	Amends Motor Fuels Quality Act requiring AG Dept to initiate rulemaking by 6/1/08 to ensure purity & quality of diesel fuel that is biodiesel or biodiesel blend, including a blend designated as B20.	In Senate AG cmte. 2/19/08.
MI	SB	1124	HB 5747	Posting of renewable fuel logos.	In Senate AG cmte. 2/19/08.
MI	SB	1125	HB 5876	Tax credit (\$250) for FFVs.	In Senate AG Cmte. 2/19/08.
MI	SB	1126		Economic Development Cmsn. publish sites for Renewable Fuels plants.	Pending Senate floor consideration 3/25/08.
MI	SB	1127	HB 5749	Allow land out of open space easement for biomass production.	In Senate AG Cmte. 2/19/08.
MI	SB	1128	HB 5745	MDA publish info on renewable fuels production.	Substituted. Pending Senate floor consideration 3/25/08.
MI	SB	1129	HB 5751	Alternative Fuel License Plate. Fund Renewable Fuel Fund, see SB 1130 below.	Substituted. Pending Senate floor consideration 3/25/08.
MI	SB	1130	HB 5750	Creates Alternative Fuels Fund.	Substituted. Pending Senate floor consideration 3/25/08.

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MI	SB 1131	HB 5753	Franchise Agreements. Prohibits contracts limiting franchisee's purchase or sale of alternative motor fuel, if franchisor did not supply or offer the alternative motor fuel to its franchisees. Misdemeanor to threaten, harass, or coerce franchisee. Adds alt. motor fuels to Act's definition of "motor fuel". Extends definition to watercraft use. Defines "alternative motor fuel" as: 1) blend of ethanol & gasoline including at least 70% ethanol; 2) blend of methyl-ester ("biodiesel"), & 3) diesel that includes at least 2% methyl-ester.	In Senate AG Cmte. 2/19/08.
MI	SB 1132	HB 5769	RFC Act. Amend Renewable Fuels Cmsn. Act requiring Cmsn. to report on the source of fuels sold, location of producers & sellers, & impact on economy. Establishes a Renewable Fuels Commission within AG Dept. Directs review and recommendations on alt. fuels. Delays repeal to 1/1/12.	Pending Senate floor consideration 3/25/08.
MI	SB 1158	HB 5662	Biodiesel Rate Differential Program. Makes exception for 2008.	In Senate AG Cmte. 2/28/08.
MI	SB 1159	HB 5561	Ethanol Rate Differential Program. Makes exception for 2008.	In Senate AG Cmte. 3/25/08.
MI	SB 1195	HB 5774	Technology Transfer Acceleration Program for bioeconomy.	In Senate AG Cmte. 3/11/08.
MI	SB 1196	HB 5878	Business Tax Credit 30% for Pumps	In Senate AG Cmte. 3/11/08.
MI	SB 1197	HB 5875	Sales tax cut to 4% for renewable fuels vehicles	In Senate AG Cmte. 3/11/08.
MI	SR 156		Resolution to Encourage OFIR to work with stakeholders to offer insurance discounts for alt. energy vehicles	In Senate AG Cmte. 3/11/08.
MN	HF 766	SF 2544	Modifies motor fuel specifications, standards, & rqts.	Pending House floor consideration 3/3/08.
MN	HF 2800		MNDOT appropriations. Phases in a five-cent gas tax increase (by two cents on the first day of the month after enactment & three cents on 10/1/08), & raising the tax on other motor fuels proportionally.	LAW. VETO OVERRIDDEN 2/25/08. Various effective dates.
MN	HF 3315	SF 3106	Provides up to \$3M in refundable research, development credits to qualified small businesses (30 employees and less than \$1 million in gross sales). Sets credit rate at 20% of qualified research expenditures. Effective date delayed to 2010 (next biennium) tax year.	Introduced 2/18/08.

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MN	HF	3404		Designates ethanol manufacturing as the state industry.	In House Gov. Ops., Reform, Technology & Elections 2/25/08.
MN	HF	3411	SF 3464	Requires a number used to advertise/identify gasoline grade not exceed octane of gasoline.	Pending House floor consideration 3/25/08.
MN	HF	4175	SF 3813, HF 1812, HF 3967, HF 3981	Ethanol producer payment program & minimum ethanol content requirement repealed and appropriation cancelled.	Introduced 4/7/08.
MN	SF	2757	AB 3017	Eliminates mandatory threshold for expanding ethanol plants in regard to environmental impact statements. Removed only for existing facilities expanding by less than 60M gallons annually.	In Senate Env. & Energy Cmte. 2/18/08.
MN	SF	3083	SF 3101, HF 3143	Cellulosic ethanol production as "qualified high technology field" & eligible for investment under Minnesota high technology businesses program.	Referred to Senate Tax Cmte. 3/25/08.
MO	HB	2006		Budget bill. Contains incentive payments (\$3.125M/annually) to all six majority farmer-owned ethanol plants.	Reported from House Approps. 4/15/08.
MO	HB	2058		Disqualifies ethanol distillation or production and biodiesel production from tax incentives for business development. Also, "qualified renewable energy sources" does not include ethanol distillation or production or biodiesel production.	Pending House floor consideration 4/14/08.
MO	HB	1326		Authorizes tax deduction toward hybrid motor vehicle.	In House Ways & Means Cmte. 4/3/08.
MO	HB	2536		Repeals the mandate to sell only fuel ethanol-blended gasoline in MO.	Introduced 3/31/08.
MO	HCR	47		Urges Congress to investigate the recent sharp rise in gasoline prices in the United States and explore ways to reduce the price of gasoline, including utilization of alternative fuels.	Introduced 4/1/08.
MO	SB	749	HB 2274	Various tax incentives for specified energy uses. Provides: 1) tax credit for E85 conversion of 20% up to \$20K; 2) tax ded. Toward hybrid vehicle; 3) tax credit for E85 purchase (20 cents/gallon); 4) sales tax exemption for E85 vehicles.	Pending Senate floor consideration 4/14/08.

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MO	SB 759	SB 810	Requires all diesel fuel sold at retail in MO after 4/10/10 be biodiesel-blended fuel. Allows distributors to purchase unblended gasoline at terminal for purpose of making fuel ethanol-blended gasoline to comply with fuel ethanol content rqts. in current law, if distributor can make fuel ethanol blended gasoline at same or lower cost of purchasing blended fuel directly from terminal.	In House Transportation Cmte. 4/1/08. Passed Senate 3/27/08.
MO	SB 838		Allows fuel ethanol to be produced from biomass that is qualified by the MO Ag. & Small Business Dev. Authority in consult with Conservation Cmsn. Authorizes fuel ethanol grant incentives paid for fuel ethanol produced from biomass between 1/1/09 & 12/31/19. Available to only 2 producers, each producer limited to total payments of \$7.5M.	Reported from Senate AG, Conservation, Parks & Natural Resources Cmte. 4/15/2008 .
NE	LB 1171		Agricultural Commodities Protection Act. Prohibits ethanol producer from refusing to sell ethanol to any motor fuel mfr., distributor, marketer, or retailer. Prohibits ethanol producer from: a) requiring purchaser to pay fees or charges or difference in price based on quantity purchased or utilization of ethanol by the purchaser that do not apply to all purchasers; or b) requiring purchase of unreasonable or unnecessary quantities as a condition of sale. Does not apply if refusal to sell is due to a lack of mfring. capacity, labor stoppage, material shortage, freight embargo, or any other cause over where producer has no control.	Hearing held 2/19/08.
NE	LR 350		Resolution to examine opps. in growth & development of renewable energy, including cellulosic ethanol, biodiesel, and other systems for capturing energy values from agricultural products and waste streams. Study should identify policies, programs, strategies to optimize economic value realized by production agriculture & related economic sectors in renewable energy dev.	In AG Cmte. 4/15/08.
NJ	AB 1984	S 294	Requires DOT to create map showing refueling facilities where alternative fuel is dispensed.	In Assembly Transportation, Public Works & Independent Authorities Cmte. 1/28/2008.

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NY	AB 1876		Establishes E85 compatible pump matching grant program. Provides grants made available to service station owner for up to 75% of pump purchase. Defines "E85" and "service station".	In Assembly Energy Cmte. 1/9/2008.
NY	AB 5798		Establishes the "Alternative Fuel Incentive Fund" to promote R/D, usage of alternative energy fuels.	In Assembly Ways/Means Cmte. 4/14/08.
NY	AB 6160-B		Provides tax credits for biodiesel and ethanol storage facilities.	In Senate Finance Cmte. 4/8/08.
NY	AB 7570	AB 9659	Includes production of cellulosic ethanol within biofuel production tax credit. Provide an additional tax credit for production of cellulosic ethanol in the amount of 25 cents/gallon after the production of the first 40K gallons.	In Assembly Ways/Means Cmte. 1/9/08.
NY	AB 9805	SB 6805	Budget bill line-item appropriates \$20M for a competitive solicitation for construction of a pilot cellulosic ethanol refinery.	Pending Governor's action 4/11/08.
NY	AB 9969		Requires alternative fuels be available along NY state thruway after 11/1/07. Provides each recommended alternative fuel at least every 120 miles on both sides of the thruway. Defines "alternative fuel".	In Assembly Energy Cmte. 12/8/2008.
NY	AB 10140		Requires NYSERDA to establish a program of public awareness of the use and benefits of biofuel.	Introduced 3/4/08.
NY	AB 10141		Establishes a biofuel/biodiesel permit process task force; administered by NYSERDA.	Introduced 3/4/08.
NY	SB 6198	AB 8896	Establishes tax abatement for value of land used for replanting or crop expansion of woody biomass used to produce ethanol or biodiesel, including willow.	In Senate AG Cmte. 1/9/08.
NY	SB 6810-B	HB 9810	Tax Bill. Amends existing law providing exemptions, reimbursements & credit from various taxes for certain alternative fuels, such as E85.	Introduced 1/22/08.
OK	SB 1423		Modifies Oklahoma Storage Tank Regulation Act to include biofuels & E85 in definition.	Reported from House Energy & Tech. Cmte. 4/8/08. Passed Senate 3/5/08.
OR	HB 3619		Tax credits for renewable energy equipment.	LAW. Signed by Governor 3/11/08. Effective: 5/23/08.
PA	HB 684		Establishes automotive fuel testing & disclosure program for fuel & inspection stds., sampling & testing. Ag. Dept. purview. Establishes Octane Testing Account. Sets penalties.	In Senate Consumer Protection & Professional Licensure Cmte. Passed House 6/30/07.

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PA	SB	24	HB 30, HB 1910	Alternative Fuel Deployment Act. Authorizes tax credits for qualified alternative fuel distributors. Imposes powers, duties on Revenue Dept.	In Senate Energy Policy 10/16/07.
PA	SB	33		Establishes mandates for ethanol content in on-road gasoline sold at retail. Promote economic development by requiring in-state production of ethanol before mandates take effect.	In Senate Energy Policy 11/19/07.
PA	SB	41		Provides subsidies for planting & harvesting of switch grass used exclusively for cellulosic ethanol as an alternative motor vehicle fuel. Makes appropriation.	In Senate Energy Policy 12/20/07.
RI	SB	2185		Exempts ethanol from the motor fuel tax. Effective upon passage.	Introduced 1/31/08.
SC	HB	3649	S 243, HB 4487	"ENERGY FREEDOM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT ACT". Allows sales tax rebate for FFVs. Permit incentive for alt. fuel vehicles. Establishes Renewable Energy Infrastructure Development Fund. Provides an income tax credit for qualified R/D of feedstocks and processes for cellulosic ethanol and algae-derived biodiesel. Provides tax credits for ethanol/biodiesel facilities, purchase/installation of property to distribute/dispense renewable fuels, limited to \$1M.	In Senate Finance Cmte. Passed House 5/18/07.
SC	HB	4398		Exempts materials purchased after 2007 & before 2013 for construction or expansion of a single ethanol or biodiesel production facility. Provides recapture thresholds if investments are not met.	In House Ways/Means Cmte. 1/8/08.
SD	HB	1041		Provides preference for the procurement of biobased products.	LAW. Signed by Governor 2/21/08.
SD	HB	1079		Revises tax credit for certain renewable resource energy systems.	LAW. Signed by Governor 2/21/08.
SD	HB	1247		Prohibits specified contract restrictions on sale of renewable motor fuels by retailers	LAW. Signed by Governor 2/21/08.
SD	SB	108		Requires Interstate signage of E85 dispensing locations	FAILED. Failed Senate passage 1/31/08.
SD	SB	110		Increases fuel excise tax rate on ethanol blends.	FAILED. Amended 2/6/08.

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SD	SB	148		Provides a tax incentive for fuel blended with biodiesel.	LAW. Signed by Governor 3/17/08.
TN	HB	347	SB 6	Authorizes University of TN to construct Biomass Research Complex. Encourages UT to establish research program in development of switch grass as alternative fuel.	In House Subcmte. on Finance & Way/Mean 11/13/07.
UT	HB	106		Provides tax credit for new vehicles meeting air quality & fuel economy stds. Eliminates clean fuel certificate.	LAW. Signed by Governor 3/17/08.
WA	HB	1055		Defines alternative fuels to include E85.	FAILED. In House Rules Cmte. 1/29/08.
WA	HB	1057		Requires state agencies owning, operating refueling stations to provide information re: practical cost of offering alternative fuel to other state agencies & the public by 12/31/09.	FAILED. Passed House 1/23/08.
WA	HB	1059		Makes it unlawful to: 1) prohibit, prevent a motor fuel retailer from offering & selling alternative fuels consistent with all other applicable federal and state law; and 2) discriminate between motor fuel retailers based on a motor fuel retailer's decision to offer, sell alt. fuels to the motor fuel refiner-supplier that is consistent with all other applicable federal and state law.	FAILED. Reintroduced 1/14/08.
WA	HB	1895		Sets tax rate on E85 at 71% of state's motor vehicle fuel tax rate that is in effect at the time of sale. Provides E85 motor vehicle fuel definition.	FAILED. Reintroduced 1/14/08.
WA	HB	2512		Makes it unlawful for fuel licensees to disregard rqts. to provide evidence to Licensing Dept. re: total amount of biodiesel & ethanol sold in WA. Misdemeanor penalties for violators of renewable fuel content standard.	FAILED. In House Appropriations Subcmte. on General Government & Audit Review 2/5/08.

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WA	SB	6170	Establishes biofuel economic development grant program. Program grant funding may only be granted to eligible farmers as follows: 2 cents/pound for oil seed; 25 cents/bushel for grains, including corn; & 84 cents/ton of sugar beets. Establishes a business & occupation tax credit for persons engaged in administering a biofuel economic development grant program. Tax credits equal to 100% of amount of biofuel economic development grants paid by the person in a calendar year.	FAILED. In Senate Way/Means Cmte. 2/8/08.
WI	HB	85	Creates income & franchise tax credit for motor vehicles using blended gasoline and ethanol as fuel.	FAILED. Passed House 5/14/07.
WI	HB	378	Expands definition of businesses eligible to be certified for Angel Investment Tax Credits to include businesses constructing power production plants that derive energy from renewable sources.	FAILED.
WI	SB	40	Budget Bill. Ethanol & biodiesel fuel pump credit equal to 25% of amount claimant paid in taxable year to install/retrofit pumps located in WI dispensing motor vehicle fuel with at least 85% ethanol or at least 20% biodiesel. Maximum credit claimed in taxable year is an amount equal to \$5K for each service station that has installed or retrofitted pumps. Also, \$15 million funded for "Energy Independence Fund": a combined loan & grant program for businesses & researchers developing products, processes & technologies in clean & renewable energy. To be administered by WI Commerce Dept.	LAW. Act 20.

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WI	SB 380		Subjects a refiner to penalties if percentage of renewable fuel sold by the refiner (in 2009 & beyond) is less than percentage specified. Percentage of renewable fuel sold is determined by dividing the total volume of wholesale sales of renewable fuel in a year by the refiner's five year rolling average volume of wholesale sales of all motor vehicle fuel, other than diesel fuel, and multiplying by 100. The percentage begins at 10 percent and increases to 25 percent in 2025 and thereafter. Authorizes DATCP to implement a credit system for refiners, under which a refiner who sells more than the required percentage of renewable fuels in a year could sell credits to refiners who fail to meet the renewable fuel requirements. Authorizes DATCP to temporarily suspend rqts. imposed on wholesalers if a sufficient supply of renewable fuel is not available.	FAILED.
WY	HB 135		Requires labeling of gasoline, gasohol or diesel fuel sold in the wholesale or retail market that contains any "oxygenate, biofuel or nonrefined product". Label must include the name & minimum % by volume of any ethanol or other oxygenate, biofuel or nonrefined product. Provides definitions of: biodiesel, biofuel, nonrefined products, oxygenate and refining.	LAW. Chaptered 073.