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## **ETHANOL BREAKTHROUGH**

**"GOOD NEWS" FOR KANSAS' 9,000 CORN PRODUCERS & 4 ETHANOL PLANTS;  
BREAKTHROUGH GIVES ALL-AMERICAN FUEL MUCH-NEEDED BOOST**

THE PRESIDENT'S BREAKTHROUGH FOR ETHANOL IS GOOD NEWS FOR FARMERS AND GOOD NEWS FOR THE ENVIRONMENT. FOR KANSAS, IT'S GOOD NEWS FOR OUR 9,000 CORN PRODUCERS AND OUR FOUR ETHANOL PLANTS.

ETHANOL IS THE CLEAN BURNING, DOMESTICALLY PRODUCED RENEWABLE RESOURCE THAT CAN BE A BIG PART OF OUR ENERGY ANSWER FOR THE FUTURE.

UNDER THIS PROGRAM, ALL OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS UNDER THE CLEAN AIR ACT ARE RETAINED. THE PRESIDENT HAS ALSO REVERSED THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY'S MANDATE THAT AN EVEN GREATER SHARE OF OUR ENERGY NEEDS WOULD HAVE TO COME FROM OVERSEAS IN THE FORM OF IMPORTED METHANOL.

I EXPECT THAT BY 1997, THE MARKET FOR ETHANOL WILL GROW BY ANOTHER 600 MILLION GALLONS PER YEAR TO 1.5 BILLION GALLONS.

I AM PLEASED THE PRESIDENT HEARD OUR CALLS FROM THE FARM BELT TO GIVE THIS ALL-AMERICAN FUEL THE BOOST IT NEEDED.

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