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

March 31, 2009

The Honorable David R. Obey Chairman House Appropriations Committee H-218 United States Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Obey:

I am requesting funding for a cellulosic biomass pilot plant in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding is Claflin University located at 400 Magnolia Street in Orangeburg, South Carolina 29115. The funding would be used for research for sustainable bio-fuels. This project would be a good federal investment. I certify that neither I nor my wife has any financial interest in this project.

Member of Congress