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The Honorable David R. Obey Chairman **House Appropriations Committee** H-218, The Capitol Washington, DC 20515

I am requesting funding for the Integrated Bio Refinery in Fiscal Year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Claflin University, located at 400 Magnolia St., Orangeburg, SC 29115. The funding will be used to create a research and development center consisting of pilot production plants utilizing a wide variety of new and developing technologies to produce alternative fuels and would be a good federal investment. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Member of Congress