



May 6, 2009

The Honorable Anthony Adams
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 4015
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: AB 222 (Adams) – Energy: biofuels
SUPPORT/JOB CREATOR**

Dear Assembly Member Adams:

The California Chamber of Commerce **SUPPORTS** your **AB 222** as a **JOB CREATOR**, which would provide a pathway for new investment and job creation by allowing conversion at a biorefinery to count toward the state's Renewable portfolio goal.

While California is aggressively working to meet its ambitious environmental and energy goals, a number of issues are arising that are causing delays in building the infrastructure and system the state needs. For this reason, it is even more important that the state looks for ways to develop a basket of tools to meet our goals.

AB 222 provides such a path by allowing local governments to count the conversion at biorefineries toward their recycling diversion goals. Expanding the use of California's waste streams through conversion will increase investment in this key technology and would help lessen a number of environmental impacts associated with solid waste.

AB 222 is a commonsense bill that provides benefits to the state's economy and environment. For these reasons, the CalChamber **SUPPORTS** your **AB 222**.

Sincerely,

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