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Propane Association Supports the Recently Proposed Fueling America Act

(WASHINGTON, DC) – The National Propane Gas Association has released a statement regarding the newly proposed Fueling America Act, which was introduced on June 25, 2009 by Senators Mark Pryor (D-AR) and Jim Inhofe (R-OK). The legislation seeks to increase the production and sale of propane and natural gas vehicles and develop propane and natural gas vehicle infrastructure across the country. This bill reinforces propane's role as a reliable alternative fuel.

"This is an example of Congress agreeing that alternative fuels need to be further supported," said Richard Roldan, President and CEO of the National Propane Gas Association. "NPGA's growth agenda has advocated just this sort of policy."

The Fueling America Act would also provide a consumer tax credit for the purchase of propane and natural gas vehicles as well as a tax credit for the installation of propane and natural gas refueling stations. In addition, the bill would establish a propane and natural gas vehicle research and development program within the Department of Energy.

"Congress has an opportunity to prove its commitment to growth in use of clean alternative fuels like propane," said Joe Cordill, Chairman of the National Propane Gas Association. "We're looking forward to working with Congress to achieve enactment of these critical policies."

The National Propane Gas Association is the national trade association of the propane industry. NPGA represents approximately 3,500 companies, including producers, wholesalers, transporters, and retailers of propane gas as well as the manufacturers and distributors of associated propane equipment and appliances. 50 million Americans choose propane as their energy source. Propane is a clean-burning, efficient and climate-friendly alternative fuel that is available now. For more information about NPGA and the propane gas industry, visit NPGA on the Internet at www.npga.org.

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