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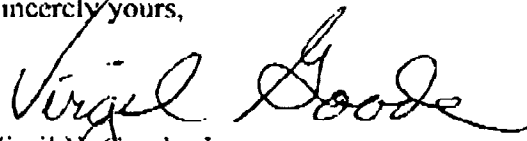
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Mr. H. Dean Price II
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Dear Dean and Carl:

I wanted to share with you a transcript of my statement yesterday on the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives regarding alternative energy. Thank you for all of the work your company is doing to develop the Canola Biodiesel Project.

Sincerely yours,



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(Mr. GOODE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Madame Speaker, high energy prices are a top concern of farmers, small businesses, and citizens across the 5th District of Virginia. I wish that the House would consider a comprehensive measure, like the American Energy Act, to increase the supply of American-made energy, improve conservation, and promote renewable and alternative energy technologies, such as Red Birch Energy's Canola Biodiesel Project in Bassett Forks, Virginia.

Red Birch Energy converts the oil from crushed canola seeds grown by local farmers into a clean-burning, efficient biodiesel fuel that is less expensive than ordinary diesel fuel. Canola provides a great seed for biodiesel production since the seed's 44% oil content is higher than that of soybeans and corn, yet not affecting food prices. The grand opening of their impressive new production facility is scheduled for August 25.

I commend Red Birch Energy for their efforts to develop a clean alternative fuel that reduces American dependence on foreign fossil fuel, benefits local farmers and economies, and helps citizens by reducing energy costs.