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The Honorable Charles E. Schumer
Majority Leader
United States Senate
Room S-221, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
Minority Leader
United States Senate
Room S-230, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Speaker of the House
U.S. House of Representatives
Room H-305, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kevin McCarthy
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Room H-204, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Leader Schumer, Leader McConnell, Speaker Pelosi, and Leader McCarthy:

I write to express my support for S. 4217, the Transportation Fuel Market Transparency Act, which recently advanced to the full Senate floor. With fuel prices rising in all parts of Wisconsin, this bill is critical to protecting Wisconsin consumers.

This bill would increase transparency in petroleum market pricing and protect consumers from price manipulation in fuel markets. Specifically, the bill would strengthen the Federal Trade Commission's authority to go after false market information designed to inflate fuel prices, create new monitoring of petroleum distillate markets including crude oil, gasoline, diesel, and home heating oil to ensure competitive market prices, identify bad actors intentionally inflating fuel prices, and increase penalties for these bad actors. These provisions are necessary to protect Wisconsinites from any attempts to artificially inflate fuel prices during this period of international instability. With fuel prices approaching record highs across the country, accountability and transparency in the fuel market has never been more important.

I offer my full support for the Transportation Fuel Market Transparency Act, and I urge you to bring this important bill to a vote in your respective bodies when available to do so. As fuel prices rise rapidly, Wisconsinites are eager for your leadership in fuel market pricing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Tony Evers'.

Tony Evers
Governor of Wisconsin