



**June 13, 2025**

**The Honorable Kim Reynolds**

Office of the Governor  
1007 East Grand Avenue  
Des Moines, IA 50319

Dear Governor Reynolds,

As CEO of the American Carbon Alliance, I am writing to personally thank you for your courageous and principled veto of HF 639. Your decision reflects a deep understanding of the challenges facing Iowa's farmers and the critical role the ethanol industry plays in supporting our rural communities and advancing American energy independence.

Your leadership in rejecting this bill demonstrates a commitment to fostering innovation and economic opportunity in Iowa. By prioritizing the interests of farmers, ethanol producers, and rural economies, you have ensured that Iowa remains a leader in the clean energy sector. Your support for carbon capture and storage technology paves the way for next-generation fuels, such as sustainable aviation fuel, which will create new markets for our crops and strengthen the agricultural backbone of our state.

In a time when farmers face significant economic pressures, with corn prices falling below production costs, your veto sends a powerful message of support for Iowa's agricultural community. It reinforces the importance of private property rights while embracing innovative solutions that enhance the value of every bushel and bolster rural prosperity.

Thank you, Governor Reynolds, for your vision, your willingness to engage with stakeholders, and your steadfast dedication to Iowa's farmers and the future of American agriculture. Your leadership is truly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Buis". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Tom Buis  
CEO, American Carbon Alliance