WASHINGTON, D.C. — American Fuel & Petrochemical Manufacturers **(AFPM) President and CEO Chet Thompson** and American Petroleum Institute (API) President and CEO Mike Sommers issued the following statement on the introduction of legislation by Senator Ted Cruz and Rep. Harriet Hageman to address lawsuits and "climate superfund" laws targeting U.S. energy producers and threatening to raise costs for American consumers:

> *"We thank Senator Cruz and Rep. Hageman for introducing legislation to stop a growing patchwork of state laws and lawsuits that threaten American energy and risk raising costs for consumers. These efforts to retroactively penalize companies for lawfully meeting consumer demand are misguided and counterproductive. Congress should act decisively to reaffirm federal authority over national energy policy and end this activist-driven state overreach."*

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