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## MEMORANDUM OF SUPPORT

**Senate Bill 3321 Senator Kaminsky**

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION LAW, IN RELATION TO BIOHEATING FUEL REQUIREMENTS**

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New York Farm Bureau, the state's largest agricultural advocacy organization, respectfully requests your support for this legislation. If enacted this legislation would develop a requirement for a minimum standard for biodiesel.

New York Farm Bureau supports this legislation and the expansion of biofuels in New York state as they can provide expanded markets for farmers who produce feedstocks. Further, utilization of technologies like biofuels can play a role in green house gas reduction on farms. However, New York should be setting up a clean fuel standard to provide broader market for these products and help with the full transition of a renewable economy. Individual requirements on certain fuels provides for an inconsistent marketplace and does not help to spur investment or innovation.

For these reasons, New York Farm Bureau requests your support of this legislation and looks forward to working with the legislature to further the market for biofuels in the state. Thank you for your time and consideration of these comments.