

"This is a hit to Iowa corn growers and ethanol producers. The decision to ban carbon capture and sequestration projects cuts off our ability to tap into markets for ultra-low carbon ethanol and puts Iowa corn growers at a disadvantage compared to states pursuing CCS projects."

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- Stu Swanson, ICGA  
President

"Rather than only address the specific eminent domain issues, the language that was passed will seriously impact, and potentially kill, projects like SIRE's that did not have an eminent domain concern."

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"QCCP is currently shutdown due to the difficult economics... if QCCP was able to sequester carbon today, improved margins of approximately 20 cpg or more would allow our plant to operate."

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"We ask you to do no harm to the Iowa agricultural economy. No farmer will lose profitability by vetoing HF 639, no ethanol plant will go out of business because HF 639 was vetoed, and no business will wonder if they should come to Iowa due to the regulatory uncertainty if HF 639 is vetoed."

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"...the Senate passed House File 639 which threatens not only carbon capture projects, but could also block critical future pipeline infrastructure for fertilizer, ammonia, and even crude oil... This is not just about ethanol plants, it's about farmers needing new markets. It's about keeping rural counties alive with infrastructure investment and property tax revenue. It's about ensuring Iowa leads, not lags, in innovation and opportunity."

