

## Mahoney to Test Ride Ethanol Racecar

Praises Gov. Crist's Alternative Energy Budget Proposal

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(Sebring, FL) - Congressman Mahoney (FL-16) announced plans to test ride an American Le Mans Series car that runs on ethanol-enriched fuel this Sunday. Mahoney also praised Governor Crist's proposal to invest almost \$70 million in alternative fuel development in Florida.

"Florida has the potential to become a leader in alternative energy production. Cellulosic ethanol, or ethanol produced from citrus and other non-corn products, holds enormous potential for Florida's future. I am glad that Governor Crist shares my commitment to developing a cutting-edge alternative energy industry in the state. Our kids deserve a chance to participate in an industry of the future," said Congressman Tim Mahoney.

On Sunday, March 11, 2007, Congressman Mahoney will test drive an American Le Mans Series sports racing car. The series announced that it will use E10, an ethanol-enriched fuel, in their 2007 racing season.

Sunday, March 11, 2007

12 - 2 p.m. - Sebring International Raceway

113 Midway Drive

Sebring, Florida 33870

Congressman Mahoney will test ride American Le Mans Series Sports Racing Car and will meet with industry representatives about their cutting-edge use of E10 ethanol fuel in the 2007 racing season.

"I commend the American Le Mans Series for their decision to use ethanol-enriched fuel in their 2007 racing season. This is yet another example of the potential alternative energy development holds for Florida's future," said Congressman Tim Mahoney.

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