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Biobus (Transcript)



ASIDE FROM THE UNUSUAL PAINT JOB, THE BIOBUS FROM MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE LOOKS LIKE A NORMAL SCHOOL BUS. POP THE HOOD AND NOTHING IS DIFFERENT. BUT THE BIOBUS DOES NOT RUN ON NORMAL GASOLINE. IT TAKES BIODIESEL....WHICH IS MADE FROM REFINED VEGETABLE OIL. Brian Reavey: "any diesel engine can run on biodiesel, furnaces to heat your homes, generators, tractors, lawn mowers" ...AND OF COURSE BUSES AND CARS. THE STUDENTS ROLLED INTO THE NATION'S CAPITAL THIS WEEK TO SHOW CONGRESS WHAT'S FUELING THEIR PASSION. Jon Overman: "we just need the support of the federal government to make the prices more competitive, it's better for the environment, it's better for human health and we already have the diesel engines so all we need to do is switch the fuel." CONGRESSMAN BERNIE SANDERS WAS IMPRESSED WITH THE STUDENTS' EFFORT. Rep. Bernie Sanders/I-Vermont: "I think the Middlebury College students deserve an enormous amount of credit for showing us how we can break our

dependence on polluting fossil fuels and middle east oil." STANDUP: "22 cities in 90 days covering over 15,000 miles...for these 12 students from Middlebury, this is not your typical college road trip." AS THE ENGINE ROARS AND THE SMELL OF COOKING OIL FILLS THE AIR, THE STUDENTS HOPE TO SEND THIS MESSAGE TO LAWMAKERS. Kyle von Hasseln: "Biodiesel is an available alternative fuel that can be implemented tomorrow if need be..." PROBABLY NOT TOMORROW, BUT MAYBE SOMEDAY IN THE FUTURE. DAN PONCE, CHANNEL 3 NEWS, WASHINGTON.



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