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SAFER Act of 2023

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Energy

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Jan 23, 2023)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** WY • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jan 23, 2023
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Feb 9, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 23, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 337	Related bill	Feb 9, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Secure Auction For Energy Reserves Act of 2023 or the SAFER Act of 2023

This bill limits the sale and exportation of petroleum products (e.g., crude oil) from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR). Specifically, the bill directs the Department of Energy (DOE) to require, as a condition of auction sales, that the petroleum products not be exported to countries that are designated as countries of particular concern for religious freedom under the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998.

In addition, the bill establishes limits on auction sales of petroleum products from the SPR to state-owned entities if DOE determines that, as of the dates of the auctions, there are bans on, or the imposition of sanctions by the United States with respect to, the purchase of crude oil from countries. Under such circumstances, state-owned entities must certify that they have not purchased petroleum products from countries subject to such bans or sanctions later than 15 days after the date on which the ban or sanctions went into effect in order to be able to bid in auctions. If DOE determines state-owned entities participating in the auctions have purchased crude oil from such countries after that time period, then DOE may not sell petroleum products from the SPR to such entities.

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