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Protecting America's Strategic Petroleum Reserve from China Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 218	Related bill	Feb 1, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
118 HR 22	Identical bill	Jan 25, 2023: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 4.

Summary (as of Jan 23, 2023)

Protecting America's Strategic Petroleum Reserve from China Act

This bill prohibits the sale and export of crude oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR) to China. Specifically, the bill prohibits the Department of Energy (DOE) from selling petroleum products (e.g., crude oil) from the SPR to any entity that is under the ownership, control, or influence of the Chinese Communist Party. Further, DOE must require as a condition of any sale of crude oil from the SPR that the oil not be exported to China.

Actions Timeline

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