

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 5071

To amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to require that the Strategic Petroleum Reserve only includes petroleum products produced in the United States, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 11, 2022

Mr. REED (for Mr. SULLIVAN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Replenishing Our
5 American Reserves Act” or the “ROAR Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEFINITION OF PETROLEUM PRODUCT UNDER THE**
 2 **ENERGY POLICY AND CONSERVATION ACT.**

3 Section 3(3) of the Energy Policy and Conservation
 4 Act (42 U.S.C. 6202(3)) is amended by inserting “pro-
 5 duced in the United States” before the period at the end.

6 **SEC. 3. OBJECTIVES IN DETERMINING MANNER OF ACQUI-**
 7 **SITION OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS FOR THE**
 8 **STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE.**

9 Section 160(b)(5) of the Energy Policy and Con-
 10 servation Act (42 U.S.C. 6240(b)(5)) is amended by in-
 11 serting “domestic” before “petroleum industry”.

12 **SEC. 4. PROHIBITION OF SALES OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS**
 13 **WITHDRAWN FROM THE STRATEGIC PETRO-**
 14 **LEUM RESERVE TO ENTITIES OUTSIDE THE**
 15 **UNITED STATES.**

16 Section 161 of the Energy Policy and Conservation
 17 Act (42 U.S.C. 6241) is amended by striking subsection
 18 (i) and inserting the following:

19 “(i) LIMITATION.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
 20 sion of law, the Secretary shall only draw down and sell
 21 petroleum products from the Reserve to entities within the
 22 United States.”.

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