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To prohibit the Secretary of Energy from sending petroleum products from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to China, and for other purposes.

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Mrs. RODGERS of Washington (for herself, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. LATTA, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. FULCHER, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. DUNN of Florida, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. PENCE, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. KEAN of New Jersey, Mr. MOYLAN, Mr. KILEY, Mr. GRIFFITH, Mrs. LESKO, Mr. MIKE GARCIA of California, Mr. LANGWORTHY, Ms. STEFANIK, Ms. VAN DUYN, Mrs. SPARTZ, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. ISSA, Mr. BALDERSON, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, Mr. STAUBER, Mr. ZINKE, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Ms. MACE, Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia, Mr. FALLON, and Mr. VALADAO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Protecting America’s
3 Strategic Petroleum Reserve from China Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON SALES OF PETROLEUM PROD-**
5 **UCTS FROM THE STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RE-**
6 **SERVE TO CHINA.**

7 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Sec-
8 retary of Energy shall not draw down and sell petroleum
9 products from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve—

10 (1) to any entity that is under the ownership,
11 control, or influence of the Chinese Communist
12 Party; or

13 (2) except on the condition that such petroleum
14 products will not be exported to the People’s Repub-
15 lic of China.

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