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S. 218

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. KING, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. COTTON, Ms. HASSAN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. ERNST, Mr. MORAN, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. LEE, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. WICKER, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, and Ms. LUMMIS) 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 “Protecting America’s
5 Strategic Petroleum Reserve from China Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON SALES OF PETROLEUM PROD-**
2 **UCTS FROM THE STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RE-**
3 **SERVE TO CHINA.**

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

7 (1) to any entity that is under the ownership or
8 control of the Chinese Communist Party or the Peo-
9 ple’s Republic of China; or

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

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