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# S. 9

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 23 (legislative day, JANUARY 3), 2023

Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. BRAUN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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## A BILL

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

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,  
8 control, or influence of the Chinese Communist  
9 Party; 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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