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S. 167

To suspend sales of petroleum products from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve until certain conditions are met.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. VITTER (for himself, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. THUNE) 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 “Strategic Petroleum
5 Supplies Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON SALES FROM THE STRATEGIC PE-** 7 **TROLEUM RESERVE.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection

9 (b), the Administration shall not authorize a sale of petro-
10 leum products from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve es-

1 tablished under part B of title I of the Energy Policy and
2 Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6231 et seq.) until the date
3 on which all permits necessary under Executive Order
4 13337 (3 U.S.C. 301 note; relating to issuance of permits
5 with respect to certain energy-related facilities and land
6 transportation crossings on the international boundaries
7 of the United States) for the Keystone XL pipeline project
8 application filed on September 19, 2008 (including amend-
9 ments) have been issued.

10 (b) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (a) shall not affect any
11 obligations of the United States under the international
12 energy program.

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