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Strike "Whereas the United States" and all that follows through "superpower" and insert the following:

- Whereas, before the crude oil export ban was lifted in 2015, the United States exported only 191,000 barrels of crude oil and other petroleum products per day to China, a number that had tripled by 2020;
- Whereas the number of operating refineries in the United States has decreased by 10 since the lifting of the crude oil export ban in 2015; and
- Whereas the crude oil throughput capacity of refineries on the East Coast has decreased by 36 percent since the lifting of the crude oil export ban in 2015

Page 2, line 9, strike the period at the end and insert ", unless such a restriction is in the public interest of the United States.".

