



WESTERN REFINED FUEL RESERVE ACT OF 2025

OVERVIEW:

The Western Refined Fuel Reserve (WRFR) Act establishes a refined fuels reserve west of the Rocky Mountains, providing secure storage for critical petroleum products like gasoline, diesel, and jet fuel. The existing Strategic Petroleum Reserve stores only crude oil, creating vulnerabilities during emergencies due to refining time constraints and transportation bottlenecks. With declining regional refining capacity, infrastructure limitations, and geological risks such as earthquakes, this reserve addresses major energy security gaps specific to the western United States.

HOW IT WORKS:

The bill:

- Requires DOE to establish the Western Refined Fuel Storage Reserve within six months.
- Sets minimum storage capacity levels of 5 million barrels of gasoline, 3 million barrels of diesel, and 2 million barrels of jet fuel.
- Requires maintaining at least 75% capacity for each product for the first five years.
- Authorizes emergency drawdowns consistent with the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.
- Allows state and local governments to store non-federal products as appropriate.
- Requires annual reports to Congress on operations and recommendations