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# H. R. 8670

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 7, 2026

Mr. SHERMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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## 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 “Stop Oil Exports to  
5       Lower Gas Prices Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON EXPORTS OF CRUDE OIL, GASO-**  
7                               **LINE, AND DIESEL FUEL DURING PERIOD OF**  
8                               **MILITARY OPERATIONS AGAINST IRAN.**

9       Section 101 of division O of the Consolidated Appro-  
10      priations Act, 2016 (42 U.S.C. 6212a) is amended—

1           (1) in subsection (b), by striking “subsections  
2           (c) and (d)” and inserting “subsections (c), (d), and  
3           (f)”; and

4           (2) by adding at the end the following:

5           “(f) ADDITIONAL EXCEPTION.—

6           “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other  
7           provision of law (including the other provisions of  
8           this section), except as provided in paragraph (2),  
9           the export of crude oil, gasoline, and diesel fuel shall  
10          be prohibited during the period beginning on the  
11          date of the enactment of this subsection and ending  
12          on the date on which the President—

13                 “(A) declares that military operations  
14                 against Iran which began in March 2026 have  
15                 ceased; and

16                 “(B) determines and certifies to Congress  
17                 that the Strait of Hormuz is fully open and  
18                 global shipping through the Strait has resumed;  
19                 and

20           “(2) WAIVER.—In the case of a proposed ex-  
21           port of crude oil, the President may waive the prohi-  
22           bition in paragraph (1) if the President determines  
23           that crude oil cannot be efficiently refined in the  
24           United States. If the President issues a waiver  
25           under this paragraph, the President shall issue a li-

1        cense for the export of crude oil from the United  
2        States pursuant to such waiver and further require  
3        that such crude oil is to be refined abroad and im-  
4        ported back into the United States.”.

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