Congressman Perry Introduces

American Petroleum First Act

Washington, D.C. - Congressman Scott Perry (PA-10) introduced his American Petroleum First Act to exempt crude oil and petroleum products from Jones Act restrictions to ensure American crude/petro products can be transported to other American ports via water.

"We need a permanent solution that allows American crude oil and petroleum products to move efficiently between U.S. ports." **said Rep. Perry** *"That's how we strengthen our energy system, reduce disruptions, and deliver real savings for American consumers."*

As the recent actions by the Trump Administration has demonstrated, Jones Act restrictions have created bottlenecks and increased energy prices – creating significant supply chain issues during times of crisis and war.

While these temporary waivers are helpful in the short term, it is vital that we act to make this permanent and allow for ships to transport American crude oil and petroleum products between American ports. This will provide significant savings for consumers.