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Dear Mr. Stawick:

I support limits on petroleum speculation as a matter of national security. Our economy is heavily dependant upon the free trade of petroleum and is hampered by speculation that drives up the cost for the short term gain of only a few. Your current proposal only regulates four specific petroleum commodities. That does not go far enough and actually could hurt overall petroleum markets if only a subset of the market is regulated. All petroleum commodity markets should be regulated as you are proposing to prevent or at least reduce the price spikes caused by speculation. Petroluem is unlike other commodities. We have to have and use petroluem, other commodities we can choose not to use.

Sincerely,

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