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industry is working every day to lessen our dependence on foreign oil. The efforts to reduce our dependence on foreign oil have only just begun. Brazil and other countries can already ship duty-free ethanol to the United States. They don't have to pay the U.S. tariff. Under the Caribbean Basin Initiative, Brazilian ethanol that is merely dehydrated in a Caribbean country can enter the U.S. market duty free up to 7 percent of the U.S. ethanol market. That's generous access, but Brazil has never even come close to hitting the 7 percent cap. As we're already providing duty-free access for Brazilian ethanol shipped through Caribbean countries, and as Brazil isn't taking full advantage of this duty-free treatment. On 2011 US Senator said when we deter energy companies, we kill real jobs, and we kill domestic energy production, and we make America weaker. problem that runs deep, but it's not too difficult to understand. Our problem was Obama would rather buy foreign oil than produce it here in America. In fact, he not only wants to buy foreign oil, he is willing to subsidize it. I hope Americans were watching the news as President Obama handed over more than \$2 billion dollars to Brazil's government-owned oil company to produce Brazilian oil. Liberals just spent this last week calling basic tax deductions for American companies "subsidies." Funny thing because those same liberals appear to have no problem with this gigantic handout of taxpayer dollars to a foreign competitor. So I hope Americans were watching, because that was their money Obama was sending out of our country out of our economy and out of reach of the tens of thousands of unemployed American energy workers who this Administration has helped to put out of work. We all know about the Obama artificially broad moratorium on drilling in the Gulf and how it has devastated that already crippled region. But the Obama anti-Midas touch has reached out to kill oil production in other regions of the country, as well. President Obama has cut federal energy lease offerings by 67 percent in the Rockies and a whopping 87 percent of in my state of Utah. Is it any wonder that our jobless rate in oil and gas remains at historic levels? Is it any wonder that government revenues are down? And let's not forget that this is the same Obama using our tax dollars to subsidize Brazilian oil production to the tune of \$2 billion! *🇺🇸

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