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S. 248

To block implementation of the Executive order that restricts individuals
from certain countries from entering the United States.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 30, 2017

Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL,
Mr. COONS, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BOOK-
ER, and Mrs. MURRAY) introduced the following bill; which was read
twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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individuals from certain countries from entering the
United States.

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. FINDINGS.**

4 Congress finds the following:

5 (1) The Executive order titled “Protecting the
6 Nation From Foreign Terrorist Entry Into the
7 United States” violates the Immigration and Nation-
8 ality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101 et seq.) which states that
9 no person can be discriminated against in the

1 issuance of an immigrant visa because of the per-
2 son’s race, sex, nationality, place of birth, or place
3 of residence.

4 (2) That Executive order violates the Establish-
5 ment Clause of the First Amendment to the United
6 States Constitution and the equal protection compo-
7 nent of the Due Process Clause of the Fifth Amend-
8 ment to the United States Constitution.

9 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION AGAINST USE OF FUNDS.**

10 No funds, resources, or fees made available to the
11 Secretary of Homeland Security, or to any other official
12 of a Federal agency, by this Act or any other Act for any
13 fiscal year, may be used to implement or enforce the Exec-
14 utive order titled “Protecting the Nation From Foreign
15 Terrorist Entry Into the United States” signed on Janu-
16 ary 27, 2017.

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