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S. 248

To prohibit the use of certain interrogation techniques and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. BOND introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to
the Select Committee on Intelligence

A BILL

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for other purposes.

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 “Limitations on Interro-
5 gation Techniques Act of 2009”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF CERTAIN INTERRO-**
7 **GATION TECHNIQUES.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—No individual in the custody or
9 under the effective control of personnel of an element of
10 the intelligence community or instrumentality of an ele-
11 ment of the intelligence community, regardless of nation-

1 ality or physical location of the individual or personnel,
2 shall be subject to the following interrogation techniques—

3 (1) forcing the individual to be naked, perform
4 sexual acts, or pose in a sexual manner;

5 (2) placing hoods or sacks over the head of the
6 individual or using duct tape over the individual's
7 eyes;

8 (3) applying beatings, electric shock, burns, or
9 similar forms of physical pain;

10 (4) using the technique known as
11 waterboarding;

12 (5) using military working dogs;

13 (6) inducing hypothermia or heat injury;

14 (7) conducting mock executions; or

15 (8) depriving the individual of adequate food,
16 water or medical care.

17 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

18 (1) INSTRUMENTALITY.—The term “instrumen-
19 tality”, with respect to an element of the intelligence
20 community, means a contractor or subcontractor at
21 any tier of the element of the intelligence commu-
22 nity.

23 (2) INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.—The term
24 “intelligence community” has the meaning given

1 that term in section 3(4) of the National Security
2 Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 401a(4)).

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