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111TH CONGRESS
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To restore and enhance the national security of the United States.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 6, 2009

Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. BEGICH, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mr. BROWN) introduced the following bill; which was read the first time

JANUARY 7, 2009

Read the second time and placed on the calendar

A BILL

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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 “Restoring America’s
5 Power Act of 2009”.

1 **SEC. 2. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

2 It is the sense of Congress that Congress should
3 enact, and the President should sign, legislation to restore
4 and enhance the national security of the United States
5 by—

6 (1) strengthening America’s military capabili-
7 ties and recognizing the service of United States
8 troops and the commitment of their families by en-
9 suring our Armed Forces receive proper training and
10 equipment prior to deployment, support and medical
11 care when they return home, and adequate dwell
12 time between deployments;

13 (2) addressing the threat posed by Al Qaeda
14 and other terrorist groups with a comprehensive
15 military, intelligence, homeland security and diplo-
16 matic strategy and refocusing on Afghanistan and
17 Pakistan as the United States transitions in Iraq;

18 (3) defeating extremist ideology by increasing
19 the effectiveness of United States intelligence, diplo-
20 matic, and foreign assistance capabilities; restoring
21 the United States standing in the world and
22 strengthening alliances; and addressing
23 transnational humanitarian and development chal-
24 lenges; and

25 (4) reducing the threat posed by unsecured nu-
26 clear materials and other weapons of mass destruc-

- 1 tion (WMD) and effectively addressing the security
- 2 challenges posed by Iran and North Korea.

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