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To block the implementation of certain presidential actions that restrict individuals from certain countries from entering the United States.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. LEAHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. FRANKEN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. WARREN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. REED, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. CARPER, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. COONS, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. DURBIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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. FINDINGS.**

4 Congress finds that Executive Order 13780 and the
5 presidential proclamation issued on September 24, 2017—

1 (1) violate the Immigration and Nationality Act
2 (8 U.S.C. 1101 et seq.), which states that no person
3 can be discriminated against in the issuance of an
4 immigrant visa because of the person's race, sex, na-
5 tionality, place of birth, or place of residence; and

6 (2) violate the Establishment Clause of the
7 First Amendment to the United States Constitution
8 and the equal protection component of the Due
9 Process Clause of the Fifth Amendment to the
10 United States Constitution.

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

12 No funds, resources, or fees made available to the
13 Secretary of Homeland Security, or to any other official
14 of a Federal agency, by this Act or any other Act for any
15 fiscal year, may be used to implement or enforce Executive
16 Order 13780, signed on March 6, 2017, or the presidential
17 proclamation issued on September 24, 2017.

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