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SCHAKOWSKY'S STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF OVERRIDING THE PR

Washington, D.C.—U.S. Representative Jan Schakowsky (D-IL), a member of the House

"Madame Speaker,

In December, I said that this bill's restrictions on coercive interrogations represented a ba

The way we treat our prisoners, even those who wish us harm, is the ultimate measure of

The President's national security team has now publicly confirmed that the CIA waterboard

There is a simple way to restore some of our moral authority. It is in this bill in the form of

The interrogation rules in the Army Field Manual have served us well.

Don't just take my word for it.

Generals, intelligence professionals, diplomats, religious leaders, and foreign leaders— m

Consider the words of Navy Rear Admiral Mark Buzby, commander of Joint Task Force C

Or what about the advice of the Republican presidential nominee Senator John McCain, v

In December, Congress made its voice known and passed this critically important bill. W

I believe it is time to say once and for all – No to techniques like waterboarding, No to tort
Please join with me in voting to override the President's veto."