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Bill Limits Government Snooping

WASHINGTON—The Senate last week approved a bill which prohibits the government from getting too personal with most of its employees. It outlaws lie detector and psychological testing, and personal questions about an employee's sex life, religion, race, and family affairs. However, the Senate exempted the FBI, National Security Agency, and the CIA from many of these provisions.

The measure also prohibits the use of pressure to force federal employees to buy bonds or donate to charity. A companion bill, also sponsored by Sen. Sam Ervin (D., N.C.), to prevent bond-buying pressure on servicemen, is still in the Senate Judiciary subcommittee with the Defense Department on record as opposing the measure.