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# H. R. 6261

To direct the Comptroller General to conduct a review on the impact of crime on public building usage, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 7, 2023

Mrs. CHAVEZ-DEREMER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Accountability, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## 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 “Impact of Crime on  
5 Public Building Usage Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON IMPACT OF CRIME ON PUBLIC BUILD-**  
2 **ING USAGE.**

3 Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment  
4 of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States  
5 shall conduct a review and submit to Congress a report  
6 outlining—

7 (1) the effects of increased crime rates and  
8 safety concerns, including use of fentanyl and other  
9 drugs and homelessness, in urban areas on building  
10 usage for in-person work at Federal buildings;

11 (2) how usage of different commuting modes of  
12 transportation to Federal buildings are affected by  
13 increased crime rates;

14 (3) the effects of low office utilization rates on  
15 safety around Federal buildings;

16 (4) any agency exceptions given to the policy  
17 set forth in the memorandum of the Office of Man-  
18 agement and Budget titled “Measuring, Monitoring,  
19 and Improving Organizational Health and Organiza-  
20 tional Performance in the Context of Evolving Agen-  
21 cy Work Environments” and issued on April 13,  
22 2023, due to unsafe commuting conditions; and

23 (5) any costs associated with safety issues im-  
24 pacting Federal building.

1 **SEC. 3. REPORT ON COSTS OF CRIME AROUND PUBLIC**  
2 **BUILDINGS.**

3 Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment  
4 of this Act, the inspector general of the General Services  
5 Administration shall submit to Congress a report on the  
6 impacts on and costs associated with building operations  
7 related to crime and public safety in and around Federal  
8 buildings.

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