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H. R. 6261

[Report No. 118-]

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

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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Reported from the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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”.

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

8 Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment
9 of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States
10 shall conduct a review and submit to Congress a report
11 outlining—

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

16 (2) how usage of different commuting modes of
17 transportation to Federal buildings are affected by
18 increased crime rates;

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

21 (4) any agency exceptions given to the policy
22 set forth in the memorandum of the Office of Man-
23 agement and Budget titled “Measuring, Monitoring,
24 and Improving Organizational Health and Organiza-
25 tional Performance in the Context of Evolving Agen-

1 cy Work Environments” and issued on April 13,
2 2023, due to unsafe commuting conditions; and
3 (5) any costs associated with safety issues im-
4 pacting Federal building.

5 **SEC. 3. REPORT ON COSTS OF CRIME AROUND PUBLIC**
6 **BUILDINGS.**

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