

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6261

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 20, 2024

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and
Public Works

AN ACT

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

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Impact of Crime on
3 Public Building Usage Act of 2023”.

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

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

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

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

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

19 (4) any agency exceptions given to the policy
20 set forth in the memorandum of the Office of Man-
21 agement and Budget titled “Measuring, Monitoring,
22 and Improving Organizational Health and Organiza-
23 tional Performance in the Context of Evolving Agen-
24 cy Work Environments” and issued on April 13,
25 2023, due to unsafe commuting conditions; and

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

Passed the House of Representatives March 19, 2024.

Attest: KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,
Clerk.