

## HR 6261

### Impact of Crime on Public Building Usage Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Nov 7, 2023

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (Mar 20, 2024)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/6261>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Chavez-DeRemer, Lori [R-OR-5]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	R • NY		Jan 30, 2024

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 20, 2024
Judiciary Committee	House	Discharged From	Mar 6, 2024
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Discharged From	Mar 6, 2024
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Discharged from	Nov 15, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Impact of Crime on Public Building Usage Act of 2023**

This bill requires reports to Congress on the impact of crime and safety concerns on public building usage and associated costs.

Specifically, the Government Accountability Office must conduct a review and report on, among other things

- the effects of increased crime rates and safety concerns, including the use of fentanyl and other drugs and homelessness, in urban areas on building usage for in-person work at federal buildings;
- the effects of low office utilization rates on safety around federal buildings; and
- any costs associated with safety issues impacting federal buildings.

The Office of Inspector General of the General Services Administration must submit to Congress a report on the impacts on and costs associated with building operations related to crime and public safety in and around federal buildings.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 20, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- **Mar 19, 2024:** Mr. Johnson (SD) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Mar 19, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1211-1213)
- **Mar 19, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6261.
- **Mar 19, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H1211)
- **Mar 19, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H1211)
- **Mar 19, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 6, 2024:** Reported by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H. Rept. 118-411, Part I.
- **Mar 6, 2024:** Committee on Oversight and Accountability discharged.
- **Mar 6, 2024:** Committee on the Judiciary discharged.
- **Mar 6, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 338.
- **Nov 15, 2023:** Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management Discharged
- **Nov 15, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Nov 15, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Nov 8, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Nov 7, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 7, 2023:** 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.