

# Union Calendar No.

118<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 7280

[Report No. 118-]

To require the Inspector General of the Department of Housing and Urban Development to testify before the Congress annually, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 7, 2024

Ms. DE LA CRUZ (for herself, Mr. BARR, Mr. OGLES, Mr. DONALDS, Mr. LAWLER, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. FLOOD, Mr. MEUSER, Mr. HUIZENGA, Mr. ROSE, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. POSEY, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas, Ms. HAGEMAN, Mrs. WAGNER, and Ms. PORTER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

MARCH --, 2024

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on February 7, 2024]

# **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 “HUD Transparency Act*  
5 *of 2024”.*

6 **SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY.**

7 *Not later than October 1 of each year, the Inspector*  
8 *General of the Department of Housing and Urban Develop-*  
9 *ment shall appear before the Committee on Financial Serv-*  
10 *ices of the House of Representatives and the Committee on*  
11 *Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate and*  
12 *present testimony on the Office of Inspector General’s—*

13 *(1) efforts to detect and prevent fraud, waste,*  
14 *and abuse;*

15 *(2) ability to conduct and supervise audits, in-*  
16 *vestigations, and reviews;*

17 *(3) actions to identify opportunities for the pro-*  
18 *grams of the Department of Housing and Urban De-*  
19 *velopment to progress and succeed;*

20 *(4) recommendations to improve overall effi-*  
21 *ciency and public accountability;*

22 *(5) assessment of the extent to which the Depart-*  
23 *ment of Housing and Urban Development has re-*  
24 *sources sufficient to carry out its statutory mission;*

25 *and*

1                   (6) *ongoing activities regarding any such addi-*  
2                   *tional work, as appropriate.*