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H. R. 3042

To direct the Comptroller General of the United States to carry out a study on the security impact of sexually harassing behavior in United States nuclear weapons complex sites.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 30, 2019

Ms. HAALAND introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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

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. STUDY AND REPORT ON SECURITY IMPACT OF**
4 **SEXUALLY HARASSING BEHAVIOR.**

5 (a) STUDY.—The Comptroller General of the United
6 States shall conduct a study on sexually harassing behav-

1 ior and its impact on security in United States nuclear
2 weapons complex sites.

3 (b) ELEMENTS.—The study under subsection (a)
4 shall include—

5 (1) identification of the organizational structure
6 failures that led to the sexual assault incident at the
7 Nevada National Security Site;

8 (2) the number of reported incidents of sexual
9 harassment or assault within the nuclear weapons
10 complex of the United States over the five years pre-
11 ceding the study, including incidents among con-
12 tracted guard forces and reporting trends during
13 that period;

14 (3) a description of how the National Nuclear
15 Security Administration’s security oversight model
16 and management mechanisms integrate sexual har-
17 assment prevention into the Administration’s pro-
18 motion of security culture; and

19 (4) recommendations for further steps the Na-
20 tional Nuclear Security Administration should take
21 to prevent sexually harassing behavior within the nu-
22 clear weapons complex’s guard force.

23 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
24 of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General shall

- 1 submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a report
- 2 on the results of the study conducted under subsection (a).

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