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# H. R. 2709

To direct the Comptroller General of the United States to deliver a report on the economic effects of the withdrawal of the United States Armed Forces from Afghanistan, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 19, 2023

Mr. DONALDS (for himself, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Mr. NEHLS, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. FRY, Mr. GOSAR, Mrs. BOEBERT, and Mrs. LUNA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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

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## 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 “Big Biden Blunder  
5 Act” or the “BBB Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INQUIRY INTO THE EFFECTS OF THE WITHDRAWAL**  
2 **OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES**  
3 **FROM AFGHANISTAN ON INFLATION.**

4 (a) REPORT ON THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN  
5 EQUIPMENT ABANDONED IN AFGHANISTAN AND INFLA-  
6 TION.—

7 (1) STUDY.—The Comptroller General of the  
8 United States shall conduct a study on the economic  
9 effects of the withdrawal of the United States  
10 Armed Forces from Afghanistan. Such study shall  
11 include a determination of whether destroying, sur-  
12 rendering, or abandoning equipment and property of  
13 the United States in Afghanistan during such with-  
14 drawal had any inflationary effects in the United  
15 States.

16 (2) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the  
17 date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller  
18 General of the United States shall submit to Con-  
19 gress a report that includes the findings of the study  
20 conducted under paragraph (1).

21 (b) REQUEST FOR PRESIDENT TO TRANSMIT A  
22 STATEMENT ABOUT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN  
23 EQUIPMENT ABANDONED IN AFGHANISTAN AND INFLA-  
24 TION.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enact-  
25 ment of this Act, the President is requested to transmit  
26 to Congress a written statement containing the opinion of

1 the President regard the extent to which destroying, sur-  
2 rendering, or abandoning equipment and property of  
3 United States in Afghanistan during the withdrawal of the  
4 United States Armed Forces from Afghanistan had any  
5 inflationary effects in the United States.

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