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To require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct an audit relating to the impeachment inquiry and trial of Donald J. Trump, President of the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. BYRNE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on _____

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 “Statement of Harm
5 to the American Majority Act” or the “SHAM Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. GAO AUDIT OF THE IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY AND**
2 **TRIAL OF DONALD J. TRUMP, PRESIDENT OF**
3 **THE UNITED STATES.**

4 (a) **AUDIT.**—The Comptroller General of the United
5 States shall conduct an audit of the use of funds and loss
6 of productivity relating to the impeachment inquiry and
7 trial of Donald J. Trump, President of the United States.

8 (b) **ELEMENTS OF AUDIT.**—In carrying out the audit
9 required under subsection (a), the Comptroller General
10 shall—

11 (1) examine the costs, time spent, expenses (in-
12 cluding time individual employees spent on impeach-
13 ment related matters represented as a percentage of
14 their salary), and loss of productivity of the House
15 Committee on the Judiciary, the House Permanent
16 Select Committee on Intelligence, the House Com-
17 mittee on Financial Services, the House Committee
18 on Foreign Affairs, the House Committee on Judici-
19 ary, the House Committee on Oversight and Reform,
20 the House Committee on Ways and Means, and any
21 other committees of the House of Representatives
22 and the Senate involved in the impeachment inquiry
23 or trial;

24 (2) examine the costs, time spent, expenses (in-
25 cluding time individual employees spent on impeach-
26 ment related matters represented as a percentage of

1 their salary), and loss of productivity of the Office
2 of the Speaker of the House, the Office of the House
3 Majority Leader, the Office of the House Minority
4 Leader, the Office of the House Majority Whip, the
5 Office of the House Minority Whip, the Office of the
6 Senate Majority Leader, the Office of the Senate
7 Minority Leader, and any other House or Senate
8 leadership offices or support offices involved in the
9 inquiry or trial;

10 (3) examine the costs, time spent, and expenses
11 (including time individual employees spent on im-
12 peachment related matters represented as a percent-
13 age of their salary) for floor operations relating to
14 the impeachment inquiry and trial for the House of
15 Representatives and Senate;

16 (4) examine the costs, time spent, and expenses
17 (including time individual employees spent on im-
18 peachment related matters represented as a percent-
19 age of their salary) of Senators and members of the
20 House and their personal office staff relating to the
21 impeachment inquiry and trial; and

22 (5) examine the costs, time spent, expenses (in-
23 cluding time individual employees spent on impeach-
24 ment related matters represented as a percentage of
25 their salary), and loss of productivity of utilized staff

1 of federal agencies complying with requests of the
2 investigation and conduct of the trial, including the
3 Office of the White House Counsel.

4 (c) REPORT.—The Comptroller General shall issue a
5 report to the Congress containing all findings and deter-
6 minations made in carrying out the audit required under
7 subsection (a), including an estimation of the total cost
8 of the impeachment inquiry and trial no later than 180
9 days after enactment of this Act.