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To direct the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study to evaluate the failures and total system breakdown of the 2020 Iowa caucuses, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 11, 2020

Mrs. BLACKBURN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

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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 “Determining Election
5 Blunders And Correcting Logical Errors Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. GAO STUDY ON THE FAILURES AND TOTAL SYSTEM**
2 **BREAKDOWN OF THE 2020 IOWA CAUCUSES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after the
4 date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General
5 of the United States (in this section referred to as the
6 “Comptroller General”) shall initiate a study of—

7 (1) mismanagement by State party leaders
8 overseeing the 2020 Iowa caucuses;

9 (2) the degree to which top-down decision mak-
10 ing by the Democratic National Committee contrib-
11 uted to the failures of the 2020 Iowa caucuses;

12 (3) whether actions by State party leaders and
13 the Democratic National Committee contributed to
14 cyber vulnerabilities in the technology employed for
15 the 2020 Iowa caucuses;

16 (4) the extent to which the 2020 Iowa caucuses
17 have shaken the public’s faith and confidence in the
18 Iowa election system; and

19 (5) the potential dangers in changing election
20 technology and methods from existing approaches.

21 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 6 months after initi-
22 ating the study required by subsection (a), the Comp-
23 troller General shall submit to the Committee on Rules
24 and Administration of the Senate and the Committee on
25 House Administration of the House of Representatives a
26 report on the results of the study that sets forth the find-

1 ings, conclusions, and recommendations, if any, of the
2 study.

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