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AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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Purpose: To require the Government Accountability Office to conduct oversight of assistance provided through the Economic Development Administration.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—112th Cong., 1st Sess.

**AMENDMENT NO. 459**

	By <u>Inhofe</u>	
A	To <u>S. 702</u>	ment
		proposes.
I	<u>2</u>	and
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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. INHOFE

Viz:

- 1 On page 19, between the matter after line 2 and line
- 2 3, insert the following:
- 3 **SEC. 13. OVERSIGHT AUTHORITY.**
- 4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title II of the Public Works and
- 5 Economic Development Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3141 et
- 6 seq.) (as amended by section 12(a)) is amended by adding
- 7 at the end the following:
- 8 **“SEC. 220. OVERSIGHT AUTHORITY.**
- 9 “For each fiscal year, the Government Accountability
- 10 Office shall—

1           “(1) conduct such audits and assessments as  
2           are necessary to ensure, to the maximum extent  
3           practicable, that funds provided in the form of  
4           grants under this Act are so provided—

5                   “(A) through a competitive award process;

6                   and

7                   “(B) in accordance with all requirements  
8                   and criteria established under this Act; and

9           “(2) submit to the Committee on Environment  
10           and Public Works of the Senate and the Committee  
11           of Transportation and Infrastructure of the House  
12           of Representatives a report describing the results of  
13           the audits and assessments.”.

14           (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of con-  
15           tents of the Public Works and Economic Development Act  
16           of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3121 et seq.) is amended by adding  
17           after the item relating to section 219 (as added by section  
18           12(b)) the following:

          “Sec. 220. Oversight authority.”.