

## S 3728

Critical Infrastructure Employee Protection Act of 2020

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

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**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (May 13, 2020)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** MS • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		May 13, 2020
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		May 13, 2020
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		May 13, 2020
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		May 20, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 13, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 7904	Identical bill	<b>Aug 3, 2020:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.

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This bill requires the Department of Transportation to support state, local, tribal, and territorial jurisdictions in providing (1) priority COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) testing for essential critical infrastructure employees; and (2) priority access to personal protective equipment, sanitizers, face coverings, and health-related or protective supplies necessary to safely perform essential critical infrastructure work. (*Essential critical infrastructure employees* include, but are not limited to, medical and health care, telecommunications, information technology systems, defense, food and agriculture, transportation and logistics, energy, water and wastewater, law enforcement, and public works.)

## **Actions Timeline**

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