

## S 3672

### RETURN Act of 2022

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Feb 16, 2022
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Feb 16, 2022
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Feb 16, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 16, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Return Employees to Understaffed Work Sites to Reopen Now Act of 2022 or the RETURN Act of 2022**

This bill requires each federal agency to submit to Congress and publish on the agency's website a plan for the agency to resume in-person operations.

The plan shall, among other things, include

- the agency's policy with respect to permitting permanent remote work for employees who can successfully achieve their duties away from their official work sites,
- metrics to measure the productivity of employees performing remote work to identify employees that fail to fulfill their duties,
- a plan to provide essential government services in person for individuals in the United States, and
- measures to prepare for future public health emergencies that can be quickly implemented if remote work becomes necessary.

Each agency must submit a report to the General Services Administration recommending termination of the agency's leases of physical work spaces that are underused.

### **Actions Timeline**

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