

## S 3222

A bill to ensure the security of office space rented by Senators, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Congress

**Introduced:** Nov 2, 2023

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 118-36.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 118-36. (Jan 26, 2024)

**Law:** 118-36 (Enacted Jan 26, 2024)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/3222>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MN • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

*No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.*

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Congress

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 2882	Related bill	<b>Mar 23, 2024:</b> Became Public Law No: 118-47.
118 HRES 1102	Related bill	<b>Mar 22, 2024:</b> Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
118 S 2302	Related bill	<b>Jul 13, 2023:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 130.

This act establishes certain security-related exceptions to limitations on the size and cost of Senators' home state office space. (The size and cost limitations vary based on the population of the Senator's home state.)

The act specifies that any portion of home state office space that is used for building security or safety measures is not included in calculating the total amount of office space subject to applicable maximum size. The building safety and security measures must be (1) of a kind authorized by the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration and (2) approved by the Senate Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate.

The act also specifies that an information technology security closet and a secure lobby or reception area are security or safety enhancements that are of a kind authorized by the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration.

The act also excludes the cost of building security and safety measures from the limitation on the cost of renting office space in the home state. Such costs must be (1) of a kind authorized by the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, (2) approved by the Senate Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, and (3) itemized separately in a manner approved by the Senate Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Jan 26, 2024:** Signed by President.
- **Jan 26, 2024:** Became Public Law No: 118-36.
- **Jan 24, 2024:** Presented to President.
- **Jan 18, 2024:** Considered by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR H229-230)
- **Jan 18, 2024:** Mr. Steil asked unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table and consider.
- **Jan 18, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection. (text: CR H229-230)
- **Jan 18, 2024:** On passage Passed without objection. (text: CR H229-230)
- **Jan 18, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 6, 2023:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 6, 2023:** Received in the House.
- **Nov 6, 2023:** Held at the desk.
- **Nov 2, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 2, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
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