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Senate Appropriations Committee Chairman Thad Cochran (R-Miss.) has returned to Washington after spending several weeks at home recovering from medical issues, he said in a statement Tuesday.

"I am pleased to be back in Washington where I look forward to continuing work on the 2018 appropriations bills and to taking part in the debate on the budget and tax cuts," Cochran said. "I appreciate all the support and kind words I received while at home."

His office said Cochran is still being treated for urological issues and that could affect his work schedule at the Capitol. Senate Republicans plan to pass a budget resolution later this week and the absence of Cochran, a reliable GOP vote, could have complicated that goal.

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