



expensive and workers weren't that interested, according to the report.

Now that the research is complete, what does it take to make sure the effort doesn't enter the dustbin of government studies?

The report outlines ways in which government regulations and policies can encourage telework, or how private groups can advocate for the practice.

Stern said the study will prove valuable every time it pops up in a Web search. Businesses and organizations everywhere will have a chance to learn from it.

"The beauty of the Internet is that it's bottom up, not top down," he said.

He's confident in the future of telework, either through voluntary adoption or necessity because of pandemic or disasters.

He also works from home.

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