

## HR 1898

Telephone Excise Tax Repeal Act of 2005

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Apr 27, 2005

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Apr 27, 2005)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/1898>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Miller, Gary G. [R-CA-42]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

**Cosponsors** (220 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		Apr 27, 2005
Rep. Boehner, John A. [R-OH-8]	R · OH		Apr 27, 2005
Rep. Bono, Mary [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Apr 27, 2005
Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Apr 27, 2005
Rep. Camp, Dave [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Apr 27, 2005
Rep. Cannon, Chris [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Apr 27, 2005
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Apr 27, 2005
Rep. Costello, Jerry F. [D-IL-12]	D · IL		Apr 27, 2005
Rep. Cox, Christopher [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Apr 27, 2005
Rep. Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7]	R · TX		Apr 27, 2005
Rep. Deal, Nathan [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Apr 27, 2005
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Apr 27, 2005
Rep. Ferguson, Mike [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Apr 27, 2005
Rep. Fossella, Vito [R-NY-13]	R · NY		Apr 27, 2005
Rep. Garrett, Scott [R-NJ-5]	R · NJ		Apr 27, 2005
Rep. Gilchrest, Wayne T. [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Apr 27, 2005
Rep. Goode, Virgil H., Jr. [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Apr 27, 2005
Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Apr 27, 2005
Rep. Green, Mark [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Apr 27, 2005
Rep. Hart, Melissa A. [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Apr 27, 2005
Rep. Hastings, Doc [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Apr 27, 2005
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Apr 27, 2005
Rep. Kennedy, Mark R. [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Apr 27, 2005
Rep. Kuhl, John R. "Randy", Jr. [R-NY-29]	R · NY		Apr 27, 2005
Rep. Mack, Connie [R-FL-14]	R · FL		Apr 27, 2005
Rep. Manzullo, Donald A. [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Apr 27, 2005
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Apr 27, 2005
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Apr 27, 2005
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Apr 27, 2005
Rep. Musgrave, Marilyn N. [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Apr 27, 2005
Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Apr 27, 2005
Rep. Radanovich, George [R-CA-19]	R · CA		Apr 27, 2005
Rep. Rogers, Mike J. [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Apr 27, 2005
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-46]	R · CA		Apr 27, 2005
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Apr 27, 2005
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	R · IL		Apr 27, 2005
Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Apr 27, 2005
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Apr 27, 2005
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Apr 27, 2005
Rep. Bilirakis, Michael [R-FL-9]	R · FL		Apr 28, 2005
Rep. Istook, Ernest J., Jr. [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Apr 28, 2005

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Rep. Ramstad, Jim [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Apr 28, 2005
Rep. Gallegly, Elton [R-CA-24]	R · CA		May 3, 2005
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		May 3, 2005
Rep. Shadegg, John B. [R-AZ-3]	R · AZ		May 3, 2005
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		May 5, 2005
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-44]	R · CA		May 5, 2005
Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-3]	R · PA		May 5, 2005
Rep. Gillmor, Paul E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		May 5, 2005
Rep. Hayworth, J. D. [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		May 5, 2005
Rep. Oxley, Michael G. [R-OH-4]	R · OH		May 5, 2005
Rep. Porter, Jon C. [R-NV-3]	R · NV		May 5, 2005
Rep. Stearns, Cliff [R-FL-6]	R · FL		May 5, 2005
Rep. Foley, Mark [R-FL-16]	R · FL		May 10, 2005
Rep. Lungren, Daniel E. [R-CA-3]	R · CA		May 10, 2005
Rep. Barrett, J. Gresham [R-SC-3]	R · SC		May 16, 2005
Rep. Feeney, Tom [R-FL-24]	R · FL		May 16, 2005
Rep. McHenry, Patrick T. [R-NC-10]	R · NC		May 16, 2005
Rep. Ney, Robert W. [R-OH-18]	R · OH		May 16, 2005
Rep. Rehberg, Dennis R. [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		May 16, 2005
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		May 16, 2005
Rep. Alexander, Rodney [R-LA-5]	R · LA		May 18, 2005
Rep. Baker, Richard H. [R-LA-6]	R · LA		May 18, 2005
Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		May 18, 2005
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		May 18, 2005
Rep. Cubin, Barbara [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		May 19, 2005
Rep. LaHood, Ray [R-IL-18]	R · IL		May 19, 2005
Rep. Wilson, Heather [R-NM-1]	R · NM		May 19, 2005
Rep. Conaway, K. Michael [R-TX-11]	R · TX		May 23, 2005
Rep. Hyde, Henry J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		May 23, 2005
Rep. Kolbe, Jim [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		May 23, 2005
Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-4]	R · IA		May 23, 2005
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		May 26, 2005
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-5]	R · IA		May 26, 2005
Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	D · TN		Jun 7, 2005
Rep. Lewis, Ron [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Jun 7, 2005
Rep. Linder, John [R-GA-7]	R · GA		Jun 7, 2005
Rep. Norwood, Charles W. [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Jun 7, 2005
Rep. Pickering, Charles W. "Chip" [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Jun 7, 2005
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Jun 7, 2005
Rep. Sullivan, John [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Jun 7, 2005
Rep. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Jun 9, 2005
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jun 9, 2005

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Rep. Davis, Jo Ann [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Jun 9, 2005
Rep. Pence, Mike [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Jun 9, 2005
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		Jun 9, 2005
Rep. Keller, Ric [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Jun 21, 2005
Rep. Kline, John [R-MN-2]	R · MN		Jun 21, 2005
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Jun 21, 2005
Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	R · TX		Jun 22, 2005
Rep. Gingrey, Phil [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Jun 22, 2005
Rep. Hensarling, Jeb [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Jun 22, 2005
Rep. Hostettler, John N. [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Jun 22, 2005
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Jun 22, 2005
Rep. Weller, Jerry [R-IL-11]	R · IL		Jun 22, 2005
Rep. Chocola, Chris [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Jun 23, 2005
Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Jun 24, 2005
Rep. Ryan, Paul [R-WI-1]	R · WI		Jun 24, 2005
Rep. Sweeney, John E. [R-NY-20]	R · NY		Jun 27, 2005
Rep. Bonilla, Henry [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Jun 28, 2005
Rep. Bass, Charles F. [R-NH-2]	R · NH		Jun 29, 2005
Rep. Boozman, John [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Jun 29, 2005
Rep. Drake, Thelma D. [R-VA-2]	R · VA		Jun 29, 2005
Rep. McMorris, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Jun 29, 2005
Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Jun 30, 2005
Rep. Meek, Kendrick B. [D-FL-17]	D · FL		Jun 30, 2005
Rep. Nussle, Jim [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Jun 30, 2005
Rep. Tiahrt, Todd [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Jun 30, 2005
Rep. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Jul 12, 2005
Rep. Hall, Ralph M. [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Jul 12, 2005
Rep. Inglis, Bob [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Jul 12, 2005
Rep. Otter, C. L. (Butch) [R-ID-1]	R · ID		Jul 12, 2005
Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Jul 14, 2005
Rep. Herger, Wally [R-CA-2]	R · CA		Jul 14, 2005
Rep. Hoekstra, Peter [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Jul 14, 2005
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Jul 14, 2005
Rep. Sodrel, Michael E. [R-IN-9]	R · IN		Jul 14, 2005
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Jul 14, 2005
Rep. Blunt, Roy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Jul 18, 2005
Rep. Bradley, Jeb [R-NH-1]	R · NH		Jul 18, 2005
Rep. Cunningham, Randy (Duke) [R-CA-50]	R · CA		Jul 18, 2005
Rep. Jefferson, William J. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Jul 18, 2005
Rep. Jenkins, William L. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Jul 18, 2005
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-17]	D · OH		Jul 18, 2005
Rep. Weldon, Dave [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Jul 18, 2005

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Rep. Leach, James A. [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Jul 19, 2005
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jul 19, 2005
Rep. Putnam, Adam H. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Jul 19, 2005
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Jul 19, 2005
Rep. Boucher, Rick [D-VA-9]	D · VA		Jul 20, 2005
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jul 22, 2005
Rep. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Jul 25, 2005
Rep. Taylor, Charles H. [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Jul 26, 2005
Rep. Emerson, Jo Ann [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. Neugebauer, Randy [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. Akin, W. Todd [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Jul 29, 2005
Rep. Shaw, E. Clay, Jr. [R-FL-22]	R · FL		Jul 29, 2005
Rep. Bartlett, Roscoe G. [R-MD-6]	R · MD		Sep 7, 2005
Rep. Beauprez, Bob [R-CO-7]	R · CO		Sep 7, 2005
Rep. Gibbons, Jim [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Sep 7, 2005
Rep. Hunter, Duncan [R-CA-52]	R · CA		Sep 7, 2005
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Sep 7, 2005
Rep. Ryun, Jim [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Sep 7, 2005
Rep. Shays, Christopher [R-CT-4]	R · CT		Sep 7, 2005
Rep. Tancredo, Thomas G. [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Sep 7, 2005
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Sep 8, 2005
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Sep 13, 2005
Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11]	R · NJ		Sep 13, 2005
Rep. Simmons, Rob [R-CT-2]	R · CT		Sep 13, 2005
Rep. Brown-Waite, Ginny [R-FL-5]	R · FL		Sep 14, 2005
Rep. Cantor, Eric [R-VA-7]	R · VA		Sep 14, 2005
Rep. Pryce, Deborah [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Sep 14, 2005
Rep. Harris, Katherine [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Sep 15, 2005
Rep. Reynolds, Thomas M. [R-NY-26]	R · NY		Sep 21, 2005
Rep. Biggert, Judy [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Sep 22, 2005
Rep. Bachus, Spencer [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Sep 27, 2005
Rep. Davis, Tom [R-VA-11]	R · VA		Sep 27, 2005
Rep. Doolittle, John T. [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Sep 27, 2005
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Sep 27, 2005
Rep. Petri, Thomas E. [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Sep 27, 2005
Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Sep 29, 2005
Rep. Hefley, Joel [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Oct 6, 2005
Rep. Knollenberg, Joe [R-MI-9]	R · MI		Oct 6, 2005
Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		Oct 6, 2005
Rep. Pombo, Richard W. [R-CA-11]	R · CA		Oct 6, 2005
Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]	D · AR		Oct 6, 2005
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-3]	R · OH		Oct 6, 2005

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Rep. Young, C. W. Bill [R-FL-10]	R · FL		Oct 6, 2005
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Lincoln [R-FL-21]	R · FL		Oct 7, 2005
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Oct 18, 2005
Rep. Schmidt, Jean [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Oct 18, 2005
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Oct 18, 2005
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Nov 3, 2005
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Nov 3, 2005
Rep. Renzi, Rick [R-AZ-1]	R · AZ		Nov 3, 2005
Rep. Mica, John L. [R-FL-7]	R · FL		Nov 10, 2005
Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Nov 18, 2005
Rep. Kelly, Sue W. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Nov 18, 2005
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-3]	R · NY		Dec 6, 2005
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Dec 16, 2005
Rep. Westmoreland, Lynn A. [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Dec 16, 2005
Rep. Stupak, Bart [D-MI-1]	D · MI		Feb 14, 2006
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		May 9, 2006
Rep. Boswell, Leonard L. [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Jun 7, 2006
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Jun 7, 2006
Rep. Campbell, John [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Jun 9, 2006
Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Jun 15, 2006
Rep. Weldon, Curt [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Jun 15, 2006
Rep. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL-10]	R · IL		Jun 19, 2006
Rep. Davis, Geoff [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Jun 20, 2006
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Jun 20, 2006
Rep. McKeon, Howard P. "Buck" [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Jun 22, 2006
Rep. McKinney, Cynthia A. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jun 22, 2006
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Jun 26, 2006
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Jun 26, 2006
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Jun 29, 2006
Rep. Hayes, Robin [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Jun 29, 2006
Rep. Jindal, Bobby [R-LA-1]	R · LA		Jun 29, 2006
Rep. Moran, Jerry [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Jun 29, 2006
Rep. Northup, Anne M. [R-KY-3]	R · KY		Jun 29, 2006
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Jul 10, 2006
Rep. Gutknecht, Gil [R-MN-1]	R · MN		Jul 10, 2006
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Jul 11, 2006
Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Jul 11, 2006
Rep. Crenshaw, Ander [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Jul 13, 2006
Rep. Dreier, David [R-CA-26]	R · CA		Jul 13, 2006
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Jul 18, 2006
Rep. Schwarz, John J.H. "Joe" [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Jul 18, 2006
Rep. Bonner, Jo [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Jul 24, 2006

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Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-7]	R · LA		Jul 24, 2006
Rep. Lewis, Jerry [R-CA-41]	R · CA		Jul 24, 2006
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Jul 24, 2006
Rep. Bilbray, Brian P. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		Jul 25, 2006
Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Jul 25, 2006
Rep. Hobson, David L. [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Jul 25, 2006
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-49]	R · CA		Jul 25, 2006
Rep. Peterson, John E. [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Jul 25, 2006
Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-40]	R · CA		Jul 25, 2006
Rep. Price, Tom [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Jul 28, 2006
Rep. Saxton, Jim [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Sep 6, 2006

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 27, 2005

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Taxation

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 1321	Identical bill	<b>Sep 15, 2006:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 614.

## Summary (as of Apr 27, 2005)

Telephone Excise Tax Repeal Act of 2005 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the excise tax on communication services (i.e., local telephone service, toll telephone service, and teletypewriter exchange service).

## Actions Timeline

- **Apr 27, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 27, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 27, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E804)
- **Apr 27, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.