

## HR 436

Cell Phone Tax Moratorium Act of 2007

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Jan 12, 2007

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law. (Feb 2, 2007)

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| Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9]          | R · NC        |      | Apr 29, 2008 |
| Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]              | R · TX        |      | May 7, 2008  |

### Committee Activity

| Committee           | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
|---------------------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| Judiciary Committee | House   | Referred to | Feb 2, 2007 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

## Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship   | Last Action                                                                                                              |
|-------------|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 110 S 3249  | Related bill   | <b>Jul 10, 2008:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6571-6572) |
| 110 HR 5793 | Related bill   | <b>Apr 28, 2008:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.                                  |
| 110 S 166   | Identical bill | <b>Jan 4, 2007:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.                                                 |

## Summary (as of Jan 12, 2007)

Cell Phone Tax Moratorium Act of 2007 - Prohibits states from imposing any new discriminatory tax on mobile services (cell phones), mobile services providers, or mobile services property for three years after enactment of this Act. Defines "new discriminatory tax" as a tax imposed on mobile services, providers, or property which is not generally imposed on other types of services or property or is generally imposed at a lower rate.

## Actions Timeline

- **Feb 2, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.
- **Jan 12, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 12, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.