

HR 5793

Cell Tax Fairness Act of 2008

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Chamber: House

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Rep. Mahoney, Tim [D-FL-16]	D · FL		Jun 12, 2008
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Rep. Jefferson, William J. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Jun 17, 2008
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Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-23]	D · CA		Jul 23, 2008
Rep. McCarthy, Kevin [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Jul 30, 2008
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Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Sep 8, 2008

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Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-7]	R · LA		Sep 10, 2008
Rep. Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7]	R · TX		Sep 10, 2008
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Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Sep 11, 2008
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		Sep 11, 2008
Rep. Wilson, Heather [R-NM-1]	R · NM		Sep 11, 2008
Rep. Biggert, Judy [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Sep 16, 2008
Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Sep 16, 2008
Rep. Crenshaw, Ander [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Sep 16, 2008
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Sep 16, 2008
Rep. Lewis, Ron [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Sep 16, 2008
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Sep 16, 2008
Rep. Renzi, Rick [R-AZ-1]	R · AZ		Sep 16, 2008
Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1]	R · LA		Sep 16, 2008
Rep. Alexander, Rodney [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Sep 17, 2008
Rep. Brown, Henry E., Jr. [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Sep 17, 2008
Rep. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Sep 17, 2008
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Sep 17, 2008
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Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Sep 17, 2008
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Sep 17, 2008

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Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Sep 17, 2008
Rep. Weller, Jerry [R-IL-11]	R · IL		Sep 17, 2008
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-9]	R · FL		Sep 18, 2008
Rep. Rehberg, Dennis R. [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Sep 18, 2008
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-13]	D · NJ		Sep 22, 2008
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Sep 24, 2008
Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Sep 24, 2008
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Sep 24, 2008
Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11]	R · NJ		Sep 25, 2008
Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Sep 28, 2008
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Sep 28, 2008
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Sep 28, 2008
Rep. Richardson, Laura [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Nov 19, 2008
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Nov 19, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 28, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 3249	Related bill	Jul 10, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6571-6572)
110 HR 436	Related bill	Feb 2, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.
110 S 166	Related bill	Jan 4, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Apr 15, 2008)

Cell Tax Fairness Act of 2008 - Prohibits states or local governments from imposing any new discriminatory tax on mobile services, mobile service providers, or mobile service property for five years after the enactment of this Act. Defines "new discriminatory tax" as a tax imposed on mobile services, providers, or property that is not generally imposed on other types of services or property, or that is generally imposed at a lower rate.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 28, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.
- **Apr 15, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 15, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.