

## HR 1521

Cell Tax Fairness Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Mar 16, 2009

**Current Status:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .

**Latest Action:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote . (Sep 15, 2010)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/1521>

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

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Rep. Jordan, Jim [R-OH-4]	R · OH		Mar 16, 2009
Rep. Radanovich, George [R-CA-19]	R · CA		Mar 16, 2009
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Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Mar 16, 2009
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Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Mar 19, 2009
Rep. Bilbray, Brian P. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		Mar 23, 2009
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Mar 23, 2009
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-2]	D · NY		Mar 23, 2009
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Rep. Mack, Connie [R-FL-14]	R · FL		Mar 24, 2009
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Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Mar 25, 2009
Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Mar 25, 2009
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Mar 25, 2009
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Mar 25, 2009
Rep. Carney, Christopher P. [D-PA-10]	D · PA		Mar 26, 2009
Rep. Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7]	R · TX		Mar 26, 2009
Rep. Davis, Artur [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Mar 26, 2009
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Mar 26, 2009
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Mar 26, 2009
Rep. Bachmann, Michele [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Mar 31, 2009

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Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Mar 31, 2009
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Rep. Space, Zachary T. [D-OH-18]	D · OH		Apr 21, 2009
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Apr 21, 2009
Rep. Altmire, Jason [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Apr 23, 2009
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Apr 23, 2009
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Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		May 6, 2009
Rep. Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-16]	R · FL		May 6, 2009
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	R · IL		May 6, 2009
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		May 6, 2009
Rep. Boehner, John A. [R-OH-8]	R · OH		May 7, 2009
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		May 7, 2009
Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]	D · AR		May 7, 2009
Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-40]	R · CA		May 7, 2009

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Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		May 14, 2009
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		May 14, 2009
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Rep. McCarthy, Kevin [R-CA-22]	R · CA		May 14, 2009
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		May 14, 2009
Rep. Westmoreland, Lynn A. [R-GA-3]	R · GA		May 14, 2009
Rep. Klein, Ron [D-FL-22]	D · FL		May 18, 2009
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		May 20, 2009
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Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		May 21, 2009
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Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-23]	D · CA		Jun 2, 2009
Rep. Davis, Geoff [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Jun 2, 2009
Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Jun 2, 2009
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Jun 2, 2009
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Jun 2, 2009
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Jun 2, 2009
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jun 2, 2009
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jun 2, 2009
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Jun 2, 2009
Rep. Stearns, Cliff [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Jun 2, 2009
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Jun 2, 2009
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Jun 4, 2009
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jun 4, 2009
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Jun 4, 2009
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Jun 4, 2009
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-13]	D · NJ		Jun 4, 2009
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Jun 4, 2009
Rep. Boren, Dan [D-OK-2]	D · OK		Jun 8, 2009
Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	R · TX		Jun 8, 2009
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Jun 8, 2009
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Jun 8, 2009
Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Jun 8, 2009
Rep. Lungren, Daniel E. [R-CA-3]	R · CA		Jun 8, 2009
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Jun 8, 2009
Rep. Cao, Anh "Joseph" [R-LA-2]	R · LA		Jun 10, 2009
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Jun 10, 2009
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jun 10, 2009
Rep. Young, C. W. Bill [R-FL-10]	R · FL		Jun 10, 2009
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Jun 12, 2009
Rep. Conaway, K. Michael [R-TX-11]	R · TX		Jun 12, 2009

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Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Jun 15, 2009
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Jun 15, 2009
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2009
Rep. Thornberry, Mac [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Jun 15, 2009
Rep. Barton, Joe [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Jun 19, 2009
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Jun 19, 2009
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Jun 19, 2009
Rep. Kratovil, Frank, Jr. [D-MD-1]	D · MD		Jun 25, 2009
Rep. Buyer, Steve [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Jul 7, 2009
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Lincoln [R-FL-21]	R · FL		Jul 7, 2009
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Jul 7, 2009
Rep. Inslee, Jay [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Jul 7, 2009
Rep. Sullivan, John [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Jul 7, 2009
Rep. Wamp, Zach [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Jul 7, 2009
Rep. Garrett, Scott [R-NJ-5]	R · NJ		Jul 9, 2009
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Jul 9, 2009
Rep. Shadegg, John B. [R-AZ-3]	R · AZ		Jul 9, 2009
Rep. Austria, Steve [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Jul 24, 2009
Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11]	R · NJ		Jul 24, 2009
Rep. Minnick, Walter [D-ID-1]	D · ID		Jul 24, 2009
Rep. Boozman, John [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Sep 8, 2009
Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Sep 8, 2009
Rep. Broun, Paul C. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Sep 10, 2009
Rep. Dahlkemper, Kathleen A. [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Sep 10, 2009
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-9]	R · MO		Sep 10, 2009
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Sep 10, 2009
Rep. Fleming, John [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Sep 24, 2009
Rep. Grayson, Alan [D-FL-8]	D · FL		Sep 24, 2009
Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Sep 24, 2009
Rep. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Oct 1, 2009
Rep. Hastings, Doc [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Oct 1, 2009
Rep. Barrow, John [D-GA-12]	D · GA		Oct 8, 2009
Rep. Boucher, Rick [D-VA-9]	D · VA		Oct 14, 2009
Rep. Weiner, Anthony D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Oct 14, 2009
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Oct 22, 2009
Rep. Mollohan, Alan B. [D-WV-1]	D · WV		Oct 22, 2009
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-46]	R · CA		Oct 22, 2009
Rep. Ackerman, Gary L. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Oct 26, 2009
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-25]	D · TX		Oct 26, 2009
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Oct 26, 2009
Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	D · TN		Oct 29, 2009
Rep. Brown-Waite, Ginny [R-FL-5]	R · FL		Nov 3, 2009

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Rep. Pence, Mike [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Nov 3, 2009
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Nov 3, 2009
Rep. Childers, Travis [D-MS-1]	D · MS		Nov 6, 2009
Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Nov 6, 2009
Rep. Heller, Dean [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Nov 19, 2009
Rep. Linder, John [R-GA-7]	R · GA		Nov 19, 2009
Rep. Schock, Aaron [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Nov 19, 2009
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-44]	R · CA		Dec 14, 2009
Rep. Kline, John [R-MN-2]	R · MN		Dec 14, 2009
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-17]	D · OH		Dec 14, 2009
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Dec 14, 2009
Rep. Shuler, Heath [D-NC-11]	D · NC		Dec 14, 2009
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Feb 22, 2010
Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Feb 22, 2010
Rep. Kingston, Jack [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Feb 22, 2010
Rep. Richardson, Laura [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Feb 22, 2010
Rep. Salazar, John T. [D-CO-3]	D · CO		Feb 22, 2010
Rep. Camp, Dave [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Mar 4, 2010
Rep. Herger, Wally [R-CA-2]	R · CA		Mar 4, 2010
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Mar 4, 2010
Rep. Lee, Christopher J. [R-NY-26]	R · NY		Mar 16, 2010
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Mar 16, 2010
Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-52]	R · CA		Apr 13, 2010
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		May 12, 2010
Rep. Bean, Melissa L. [D-IL-8]	D · IL		May 25, 2010
Rep. Miller, Gary G. [R-CA-42]	R · CA		May 25, 2010
Rep. Matheson, Jim [D-UT-2]	D · UT		Jul 15, 2010
Rep. Gallegly, Elton [R-CA-24]	R · CA		Sep 29, 2010
Rep. Griffith, Parker [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Sep 29, 2010
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-5]	R · IA		Sep 29, 2010
Rep. Critz, Mark S. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		Nov 17, 2010

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported by	Sep 15, 2010

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Taxation

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 1192	Related bill	Jun 4, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Cell Tax Fairness Act of 2009 - 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**

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- **Sep 15, 2010:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Jun 9, 2009:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 27, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.
- **Mar 16, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 16, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.