

## S 1749

Cell Phone Contraband Act of 2010

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Oct 5, 2009

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 111-225.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 111-225. (Aug 10, 2010)

**Law:** 111-225 (Enacted Aug 10, 2010)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-bill/1749>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Oct 5, 2009
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Oct 6, 2009
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Oct 13, 2009
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Oct 21, 2009
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Dec 15, 2009

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Feb 2, 2010
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 15, 2010

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

**(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on July 20, 2010. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Cell Phone Contraband Act of 2010 - Amends the federal criminal code to include a phone or other device provided by a commercial mobile service as a "prohibited object" the provision of which to, or the possession of which by, a federal prisoner is prohibited.

Directs the Comptroller General to submit a report to Congress within one year after the enactment of this Act on a study of: (1) telephone rates within federal prisons, to include information on interstate, intrastate, and collect calls made by prisoners; (2) state and federal efforts to prevent the smuggling of cell phones and other wireless devices into prisons; and (3) cell phone use by inmates in selected state and federal prisons.

Provides for compliance of the budgetary effects of this Act with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Aug 10, 2010:** Signed by President.
- **Aug 10, 2010:** Became Public Law No: 111-225.
- **Jul 29, 2010:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 29, 2010:** Presented to President.
- **Jul 28, 2010:** Resolving differences -- Senate actions: Senate agreed to House amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6456; text as Senate agreed to House amendment: CR S6456)
- **Jul 28, 2010:** Senate agreed to House amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6456; text as Senate agreed to House amendment: CR S6456)
- **Jul 28, 2010:** Cleared for White House.
- **Jul 21, 2010:** Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendment to Senate bill.
- **Jul 20, 2010:** Mr. Scott (VA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 20, 2010:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5791-5792)
- **Jul 20, 2010:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 1749.
- **Jul 20, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5791)
- **Jul 20, 2010:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5791)
- **Jul 20, 2010:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 15, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Apr 14, 2010:** Received in the House.
- **Apr 14, 2010:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Apr 14, 2010:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Apr 13, 2010:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S2248)
- **Apr 13, 2010:** The committee reported amendments were agreed to by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S2248)
- **Apr 13, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S2248)
- **Apr 13, 2010:** Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S2248)
- **Feb 2, 2010:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy with amendments. Without written report.
- **Feb 2, 2010:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 269.
- **Jan 28, 2010:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **Oct 5, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 5, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10112)
- **Oct 5, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S10112)