

## HR 5583

Cell Phone ETF Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (Jun 23, 2010)

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 23, 2010

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 2825	Identical bill	<b>Dec 3, 2009:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

### Summary (as of Jun 23, 2010)

Cell Phone Early Termination Fee, Transparency, and Fairness Act or the Cell Phone ETF Act - Requires the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to promulgate regulations requiring, at a minimum, that providers of commercial mobile service: (1) prorate any early termination fee over the term of a subscriber's contract; and (2) link the fee to the cost to the provider of the handset provided to the subscriber, reduced by the price paid by the subscriber for the handset at the start of a subscriber's contract.

Prohibits construing this Act to preempt related state or local laws.

### Actions Timeline

- Jun 23, 2010:** Introduced in House
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