

## S 1235

Wireless Tax Fairness Act of 2013

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Jun 26, 2013

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jun 26, 2013)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/senate-bill/1235>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]

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

### Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]	R · NH		Jun 26, 2013
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		Jun 26, 2013
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Jun 26, 2013
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Jun 26, 2013
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jun 26, 2013
Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]	R · PA		Jun 26, 2013
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Jun 27, 2013
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Jun 27, 2013
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Jul 23, 2013
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Jul 31, 2013
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Aug 1, 2013
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	R · GA		Sep 23, 2013
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Nov 12, 2013
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Dec 11, 2013
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Jan 30, 2014
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Feb 12, 2014
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		May 20, 2014

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 26, 2013

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

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Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 2309	Identical bill	<b>Jul 15, 2013:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law.

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### Summary (as of Jun 26, 2013)

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Wireless Tax Fairness Act of 2013 - Prohibits states or local governments from imposing any new discriminatory tax on mobile services, mobile service providers, or mobile service property (i.e., cell phones) 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, unless such tax was imposed and actually enforced prior to the date of enactment of this Act.

Amends the federal judicial code to grant jurisdiction to federal district courts to grant injunctive and other appropriate relief to prevent, restrain, or terminate any acts in violation of this Act.

Requires the Comptroller General (GAO) to conduct a study of the impact of state and local taxes on mobile services, providers, or property on the costs consumers pay for mobile services.

### Actions Timeline

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