

## S 194

Tobacco Tax Equity Act of 2013

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Jan 31, 2013

**Current Status:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S466)

**Latest Action:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S466) (Feb 4, 2013)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/senate-bill/194>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jan 31, 2013
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jan 31, 2013
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Jul 8, 2013

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 31, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Taxation

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 826	Related bill	Apr 25, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
113 HR 1578	Related bill	Apr 23, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

### Summary (as of Jan 31, 2013)

Tobacco Tax Equity Act of 2013 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to tax pipe tobacco, smokeless tobacco products, and large cigars at the same level as cigarettes. Revises the definition of "tobacco products" to include any other product containing tobacco that is intended or expected to be consumed.

Makes smokeless tobacco products sold in discrete single-use units subject to an excise tax of \$50.33 per thousand.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 4, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S466)
- **Jan 31, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 31, 2013:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S440-441)