

HR 2309

Wireless Tax Fairness Act of 2013

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Jun 11, 2013

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law. (Jul 15, 2013)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/2309>

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

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Rep. Schock, Aaron [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Jun 13, 2013
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Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Jun 20, 2013
Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Jun 20, 2013
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Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Jul 8, 2013
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Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Jul 17, 2013
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Rep. Young, C. W. Bill [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Jul 17, 2013
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Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Jul 30, 2013
Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Aug 2, 2013
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Aug 2, 2013
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Sep 17, 2013
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Sep 17, 2013
Rep. Miller, Gary G. [R-CA-31]	R · CA		Sep 17, 2013
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Sep 17, 2013
Rep. Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Sep 17, 2013
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Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Dec 11, 2013
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Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Dec 11, 2013
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Jan 14, 2014
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Apr 4, 2014
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Sep 16, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 15, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 1235	Identical bill	Jun 26, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Jun 11, 2013)

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

- **Jul 15, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law.
- **Jun 11, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 11, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.