

## HR 5376

### Stop Taxpayer Funded Cell Phones Act of 2014

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Jul 31, 2014

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology. (Aug 1, 2014)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/5376>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** GA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 1, 2014

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 874	Related bill	<b>May 7, 2013:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
113 HR 176	Related bill	<b>Jan 4, 2013:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.

### Summary (as of Jul 31, 2014)

Stop Taxpayer Funded Cell Phones Act of 2014 - Prohibits a provider of commercial mobile service or commercial mobile data service from receiving universal service support under specified provisions of the Communications Act of 1934 for the provision of such service through the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Lifeline program (a program that provides discounts on monthly telephone service to qualifying low-income consumers).

### Actions Timeline

- **Aug 1, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Jul 31, 2014:** Introduced in House
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