

## S 874

### Ending Mobile Phone Welfare Act of 2013

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** May 7, 2013

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (May 7, 2013)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/senate-bill/874>

## Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** LA • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Coats, Daniel [R-IN]	R · IN		May 7, 2013
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		May 7, 2013

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 7, 2013

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 5376	Related bill	Aug 1, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
113 HR 176	Related bill	Jan 4, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.

## Summary (as of May 7, 2013)

Ending Mobile Phone Welfare Act of 2013 - Prohibits a provider of commercial mobile communications 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

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