

## HR 266

End Taxpayer Funded Cell Phones Act of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Jan 9, 2015

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology. (Jan 16, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/266>

### Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (27 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Feb 2, 2015
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Feb 24, 2015
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Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Apr 14, 2015
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Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		May 1, 2015
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Rep. Jordan, Jim [R-OH-4]	R · OH		Jun 3, 2015
Rep. Byrne, Bradley [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Sep 11, 2015
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Rep. Graves, Tom [R-GA-14]	R · GA		May 12, 2016
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		May 12, 2016
Rep. Westmoreland, Lynn A. [R-GA-3]	R · GA		May 12, 2016
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		May 16, 2016
Rep. Fleming, John [R-LA-4]	R · LA		May 16, 2016
Rep. Huelskamp, Tim [R-KS-1]	R · KS		May 16, 2016
Rep. Palmer, Gary J. [R-AL-6]	R · AL		May 16, 2016
Rep. Noem, Kristi L. [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		May 18, 2016
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		May 18, 2016
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		May 18, 2016
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		May 24, 2016
Rep. Mulvaney, Mick [R-SC-5]	R · SC		May 24, 2016
Rep. Fincher, Stephen Lee [R-TN-8]	R · TN		May 26, 2016
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Jun 7, 2016
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Jun 7, 2016
Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Jun 9, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 16, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 5525	Related bill	<b>Jun 21, 2016:</b> On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 207 - 143 (Roll no. 334).
114 S 1621	Related bill	<b>Jun 18, 2015:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
114 S 56	Related bill	<b>Jan 7, 2015:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

## **End Taxpayer Funded Cell Phones Act of 2015**

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 Lifeline program that provides discounts on monthly telephone service to qualifying low-income consumers.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 16, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Jan 9, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 9, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.