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### Ending Mobile Phone Welfare Act of 2015

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**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Jan 7, 2015

**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. (Jan 7, 2015)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]

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

## Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 7, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 1621	Related bill	Jun 18, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
114 HR 266	Related bill	Jan 16, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.

## Summary (as of Jan 7, 2015)

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

## Actions Timeline

- **Jan 7, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
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