

105TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 4493

To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require providers of wireless services to render bills that itemize the calls made by the subscriber.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 6, 1998

Mr. PAYNE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. ITEMIZED BILLS REQUIRED.**

4       Section 332(c) of the Communications Act of 1934  
5       (47 U.S.C. 332(c)) is amended by adding at the end the  
6       following:

7               “(9) ITEMIZED BILLS REQUIRED.—A person  
8       engaged in the provision of commercial mobile serv-  
9       ices shall, without additional charge to the sub-

1        subscriber, render bills for such service in a manner  
2        that—

3                “(A) permits the subscriber to identify the  
4                date, origination time, origination and destina-  
5                tion numbers, length of call, and charge for  
6                each call that is included in any periodic bill for  
7                such services, unless the subscriber is charged  
8                a single flat fee for unlimited service;

9                “(B) separately states the charges for local  
10                calls and long distance calls, and identifies any  
11                additional charges for calls made from outside  
12                a local service area; and

13                “(C) separately states any taxes or fees  
14                imposed pursuant to the requirement of any  
15                government, and identifies that government.”.

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