Dear Chairperson,

Do not kill the goose, for crying out loud, just the research I have done for the last few minutes shows that if governments become tyrannical in their quest to help large corporations dictate policy for again their benefit over free interchange of thought and ideas, you will literally kill the goose.

Americans spent a total of [$256 billion on retail and travel-related purchases online](http://www.comscore.com/Press_Events/Presentations_Whitepapers/2012/2012_US_Digital_Future_in_Focus) in 2011, a 12-percent increase from 2010.

“If [the Internet] were a national economy, it would rank in the world’s top five, behind only the U.S., China, India, and Japan, and ahead of Germany.”

<http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2012/03/20/internet-economy-infographic_n_1363592.html>

I do not see what more I can say you have the internet look up the reasons economies around the world are thriving due to this open exchange.

If you wanted to really help, please go after the child porn, slave traffickers, the malware creators. Thanks for listening.

Sincerely,

Bruce Palm