The proposal to repeal net neutrality is a threat to our freedom of press and freedom of speech.

The net neutrality repeal will result in the owners of the Internet service having control over the access to content.

The content they will have control over will be free press, political content, religious content, educational content, and entertainment.

The consolidation of internet service providers concentrates that control dangerously, not providing for adequate diversity of viewpoint in a country where freedom of speech is guaranteed.

This proposal can be likened to giving control of every printing press, every corner magazine stand to only a handful of individuals.

This concentration of power is extremely dangerous.

Therefore the repeal of the net neutrality protections is contrary to our First Amendment Rights and must not proceed.