

60001008565.txt

It is an indisputable fact that the internet exerts more impact on our daily lives than almost every other aspect of modern life; and with the tens of thousands of hours funneled into social networking, email, or looking at pictures of cats, it becomes easy to forget that the primary purpose the internet serves is providing people with access to information. It is common sense that information precipitates knowledge precipitates action, and the Internet is not only the largest information repository on the planet, but also the most easily accessible. Thanks to the Internet, students around the country with limited financial resources can take college courses online, doctors in rural areas can easily communicate with medical specialists hundreds of miles away, and the average voter can obtain information about upcoming elections. To eliminate net neutrality would be akin to forcibly revoking all of the progress this widespread availability of vast amounts of information has incited and I feel that I cannot sit silently and let it happen.