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The recent trend of home internet as well as wireless carriers imposing data caps on their customers is frightening and will only serve to stifle innovation. In the same way that throttling data speeds on companies who don't pay their toll to get special access. Practices like these will only make it harder for content providers to offer services to users as well as make the users have to carefully pick and choose which ones they watch to not go over their data. With it coming to light that Time Warner Cable makes as much as 97% profit off of their high speed internet offerings, I highly doubt the other providers are hurting at all. The damage that is done to young and upcoming companies or the next person dreaming of a new innovation is far worse than anything it could ever do to hurt the internet providers' bottom line.

Perhaps this wouldn't be an issue if there was any competition among the providers. Many people such as myself only have one option for high speed internet. These providers know this, it's them or dial-up, which isn't really an option. My bill has gone up nearly \$10 every year I've been with them and it has recently swelled above \$200 for the bundle I have. That's more than my electric bill most months. It is absurd and unacceptable but I have little recourse.

It is imperative to the future growth of this nation's economy that we put an end to the speed limits and data caps imposed by wireless and internet providers.