

Lobbying should be illegal! Keep Internet Neutral

Net Neutrality is essential to free speech, equal opportunity and economic innovation in America. Since the FCC removed this basic protection in 2005, the top executives of phone and cable companies have stated their intention to become the Internet's gatekeepers and to discriminate against Web sites that don't pay their added tolls.

This fundamental change would end the open Internet as we know it. It would damage my ability to connect with others, share information and participate in our 21st century democracy and economy. The FCC must ensure that broadband providers do not block, interfere with or discriminate against any lawful Internet traffic based on its ownership, source or destination. Also I really do resent the Lobbyists who are being paid by Corporate interests to dip in my wallet, and interfere with my rights as a citizen. Plus interfering with my political representatives at every turn. How about making lobbying illegal in this country! We would be better off! By the way did these big interests foot all the bills to create the internet in the first place, or did the ordinary taxpaying citizen like myself just happen to pay those bills? I use the internet for shopping and for Research. Please keep big interests out of the internet as they get enough money from me already. I want to always have open and equal access to the internet, and a level playing field for all people using the internet. Is that really too much to ask? If the internet neutrality is ruined the U.S. will pay a real high price in productivity and creativity. It just simply isn't worth the price we would pay in this country simply to grease corporate palms. The KEYWORD here is fair (Competition).