

keep the internet free or small business will die

The internet must remain neutral at all costs. The internet is the ONLY level playing field for small businesses, who could not in any possible way compete with larger businesses without the internet. Without competition amongst businesses you will be creating a virtual monopoly, and effectively pull the plug on small business. The internet is probably the most essential and important public forum for consumers as well; in which bad products and business practices are more quickly exposed clearing the way for better business and better customer service, which equates to a better economy with more stable jobs. Whether people like it or not, the internet is the current backbone of the majority of American economy right now, and if it is handed on a silver platter to larger businesses you are throwing us back to the 1900's age of the robber barons. It is the job of congress to maintain neutrality not create kingdoms and serfdoms through a majority control of economy. If the net is handed over to big business you will fracture this great country of ours in such a way that it may never recover fully and undermining the very point of capitalism; competition. The internet has been able to quickly grow and evolve because it is neutral, history has shown us that monopolies such as these companies are proposing stagnate growth. The american dream is still alive within the internet dont murder it for the profit of a few greedy souls.