

Information is for Everyone

The internet is an important tool in my business. I work in hospitality and it is important for all of my desk clerks to have access to the internet and the information it provides. I use it daily to help guests find everything from a local bait and tackle shop to the cheapest rental cars in town, etc.

If the current proposal goes through then a company many miles away from my home will decide which websites are seen, thus giving my customers less information to make an informed decision about whatever topic they are in need of information about.

Net Neutrality is further important because, in my opinion, for a country to remain on the cutting edge of the world information must be free and open to all its citizens, so those citizens can make improvements where they see fit. For example, in the model train business one of my relatives saw a gap in certain aspects of it, specifically an entire scale of train that is not catered to, so he is starting R&D and will cater to these particular people. Most of his research was done online, and his products will be marketed online. He has already been contacted, through his website, by a number of interested individuals who may not have been able to find him if these large corporations are allowed to decide whose websites are allowed through their gate.