

Liberty

Freedom isn't free, but neither is it traded in dollars. Our freedom is instead the product of labor, of interest, and of education. This self-representation should not be prevented by corporate gatekeepers, regardless of how much profit they turned.

Please, when deliberating, bear in mind the principles that this nation was founded upon. A free and active republic requires a free and active citizenry, but that is what is threatened by preferential access to the internet.

Just as I should not determine who can/cannot use the internet, neither can ATT or other communications companies. Instead, free and unfettered access is necessary. We, the citizens, have lost the newspapers, will we lose the internet too?

And what of foreign nations, places like Iran where students can experience freedom only on the internet? Will the repressed across the world lose their ability to voice their concerns? Your decisions can, and will, affect the development of democracies around the world.

Please, remember where we come from, and keep freedom free of charge.