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I'd like to tell you a little bit about myself. When I was in high school I was the weird kid. The one teachers, parents, and even students didn't understand and didn't want to.

Then I discovered Computers, Games, the Internet, and browsing. I found that I was in a new world with many others like myself. I didn't have to explain why I thought the way I thought. I found others who shared my beliefs and I didn't talk to those whom I didn't enjoy the company of.

I moderated what was best for myself, and let others do the same. The internet has brought a level of communication to the planet that we have never known. Ideas, concepts, projects, even news (blogs) and research are available instantly. Doctors can watch an operation millions of miles away and improve their skill, people worlds apart can gain cultural awareness about somewhere else.

Those who use the internet have an outlet for their stresses, to have fun and be young, or even just show others who they are.

Gatekeepers for the Internet is like having gatekeepers to the soul, or the entire macro-cosmos. When you try to control it, it lashes back. When you take away a person's ability to speak freely, they scream in your face when given the chance. An action such as this will simply result in more hackers being taught, and given a just cause to follow.

The internet in itself is a language. Saying only some people should give you permission to speak it, and that some parts of the language should not be used, goes against what the founding fathers of the United States believed in. Many fled to this new country because they weren't allowed to say what they believe.

We started a war with England for "taxation without representation" do you really think this will be any better?

I trust that those in power see that the right path is the harder path. I trust that those who are supposed to be representing the many do not cater to the few. The difficult path is always one of granting equality and freedom, having faith, doing as the people wish.

There is nothing in this day and age with the power to change our planet for the better. We know it can be better. Therefore I ask that you lend us your strength and do what is right for all... Continue to Allow Net Neutrality, Freedom of Speech, and Deny any from having exclusive control over who has internet access.

I don't want to wake up in five years and have puppies all over my computer screen because someone decided that people should only have puppies on their screen. And if you think that's a silly comment, consider what we're debating...