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We can not afford to lose net neutrality here. In 23 states it is illegal to have broadband as a utility (thank you big data) In most cases you have one option for high speed internet in your area, and they are monopolized by Comcast, Time Warner, AT&T and Verizon Fios. In the early days of the net access to it was not controlled by the phone companies but, by aol, netscape, net zero, CompuServe and much more. The bandwidth limitation in this case was 54kbps, and as far as we knew, it was symmetrical. The only limitation we had was on the hardware we had to run it from our homes. Now that the internet is faster on our phones then it is in are homes in my case, we can not afford to loose the internet as we had it in the past. It would like buying a car that gets 30 miles per gallon and now a few years later only gets 5 miles per gallon. We still get to do all the same things but it cost a lot more to do so. 90% of what I use on the internet is not companies like CBS or NBC or another big news outlet, it is edge providers like [twit.tv](#) or new normal net works, the tom leykis show at [blowmeuptom.com](#) , Adam Carolla at [carolladigital.com](#) or podcastone many many more that just would not fit into the cable model. Now Big data wants more money from Netflix to provide the same service cable does because it comes through their lines, I say this is crap, it is like we built a highway payed for it with taxes and tolls now Comcast says oh if you want that car to drive on this highway it is going to be an extra 14.99 a day. Edge providers I listed above are going to at some point have to charge more to compete with others, the point of the net is to place everyone on the same playing field no one company or person has advantage because they are bigger or smaller. Is Comcast going to now make me pay more for voip services because google voice competes with their phone services, this is a crap shoot and the only one who looses is the American tax payer/consumer. It is more important to protect us, then companies like Verizon who promise better services if we would pay more and then never deliver on that promise, then taxpayers end up over paying to the tune of \$7000 over ten years and never got the fiber they were promised by the company because the company used it for cell phone services instead. Has this not gone on long enough? What happened to the cover America with high speed broadband we need fiber to the last mile. We need to be able to have choice again with our ISP's we can not do that if Comcast is our only option or downgrade to DSL that is horrible. What about our upstreams how are we to upload photos and video to the web like youtube or voip services if they keep throttling our uploads speeds we can not make home business if this kind of activity continue. Also we need truth in data speeds no more claims of "speeds up to" They know they are screwing us big time you can hardly ever get tops speeds this is an artificial cap. If I pay for 15mbps down I should get 15mbps down all the time.