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The Internet as it is used today is far too important to the daily lives of many people, let alone Americans. As important it was to have a telephone line 30 years ago, having a stable connection to receive and send data regardless of the destination/origin is equally, if not more important today with the Internet.

Allowing the FCC to regulate Internet Service Providers as a 'Title II Common Carrier'. Reason being that many Internet Service Providers currently operate in either a dominant monopoly or oligopoly. An example of this is my local city of Santa Monica.

Currently, at my home, I have Time Warner Cable as my Internet Service Provider through cable service. While the price of the service is high, the speeds gained with this service would ensure that I can stream and download virtually anything I'd like without issue (of course, depending on where the content is originating from). A big issue is though that if I were to want to switch providers, I would have to use Verizon, who currently does provide Internet Service but only through a DSL line, over 25x slower than my current internet service speeds are at with Time Warner Cable. I have the bandwidth to do many things with my internet connection, and in having said connection, it has allowed me to construct a resume of programs and development in the Computer Science field that otherwise I wouldn't be able to do.

In regards to the Proceeding, I have an internet connection that allows me to connect to many places around the world with little issue, but a few months ago, I could not watch Netflix in the provided 'HD' quality that I've come to expect from other video services such as YouTube.

I was baffled at this that Netflix would have to pay an Internet Service Provider, much like Time Warner Cable or Comcast or Verizon, to "speed-up" the connection from their local CDN's. It means that the ISP has the ability to intentionally slow down their service for "global" traffic and "offer a fast lane" for those services providing content! It is bad practice and a sure way to stymie the development of technology in the United States! Preventing a service that could revolutionize something as simple as social media, or become the next "Facebook" so to speak, would be viable practice for the ISP's that wish to, and without regulation, nothing would be done about it except forcing these services to pay up to the ISP for these so called "fast lanes"!

Honestly! This is NOT how America should do business! Make the Internet an essential service that ISP's would be regulated "Common Provider" so that the Internet continue to evolve and allow new businesses grow and continue the discussion of ideas!