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Net neutrality is hugely important. It means that all data has to be treated equally, no matter who created it. It's why the Internet is a weirdly level playing field. Startups can supplant established brands. That's how Facebook supplanted Myspace, which supplanted Friendster, which supplanted actually having any friends.

Ending net neutrality would allow big companies to buy their way into the fast lane, leaving everyone else in the slow lane.

Google, Facebook, Netflix, Amazon, all support net neutrality. What's being proposed is so egregious, activists and corporations have been forced onto the same side!

So, if everyone is against this, how is it even possibly happening? Well, consider who would benefit from this change? Cable companies. Verizon wants a two tier system so badly they sued the government to force their own change that's currently being discussed. These companies have Washington in their pockets to a conveniently, almost unbelievable degree.

Comcast has spent \$18,810,000 in lobbying last year. That's more than any other company except for defense contractors Northrup Grumman.

The president has picked Tom Wheeler, a former top lobbyist for cable and wireless companies to be the next chair of the federal communications commission.

WHAT?? The guy who used to run the cable industry's lobbying arm is now running the agency's tasks with regulating it?? They are practically overseeing they're own oversight!!

FCC, you CAN NOT allow the big cable and telecommunications companies to disrupt the level playing field EVERYONE enjoys about the Internet in its current form. The Internet is NOT broken... PLEASE DON'T FIX IT!!!