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In a developed world, we are all dependant on the internet to provide us with the freedom to exchange ideas and connect to the world. However, with the threat of the net neutrality repeal, we would allow cable companies and cellular providers to create a monopoly on communication freedom. Businesses would be actively prevented by large companies like cox from reaching a clientele, unless it was happening through their connections. And think about businesses that aren't related to the internet, but are requiring the internet for communications: banking, software, manufacturing, all requiring the internet for exchange of information. Once their freedom of operation is gone, they can and will be bullied by internet providers to fork over bunches of money. They are effectively being granted permission to take over America's large scale economy.

And on the domestic side of things, most of the people in the United States have become dependant on cable to communicate. Phones, tv, email, file transfer, online shopping, and many other things are performed on the internet. Imagine if suddenly, everyone who uses a certain cable provider suddenly had internet that ran 60% slower. First of all, social media would come to a large halt. Since a lot of people couldn't use it as well as they used to, people wouldn't use it as much. Freedom of speech would be stifled. Which would give those cable companies more room to perform even more sinister operations of takeover. It would become a police state of sorts run by cable companies. And on the online shopping side of things, economy would slow down since ordering things online wouldn't be as convenient as it used to be. I remember from history class something similar happening during the first industrial revolution. With the introduction of large machines that made work much faster, businesses started charging much cheaper prices for goods. Competition was out of business, and the large corporations were able to start charging tremendous prices for things and no one was able to do anything about it. Eventually, regulation was passed and economy stabilized, but that didn't stop them from completely breaking many businesses. Something similar is happening today, with the rise of the internet happening much like the rise of the first industries. History is going to repeat itself if this law is repealed. DONT KILL MODERN SOCIETY. KEEP THE INTERNET NEUTRAL.