

I strongly support net neutrality and the notion of ISP functioning as utility providers do. The internet is largely becoming a necessary utility for any household. In Finland they're making 100Mb connection a legal right. If powerful ISP's are given the power to regulate and filter the internet, the innovation and creativity of a generation will disappear with it. The United States of America will continue to fall behind in education, innovation, and creativity in an increasingly knowledge based society.

The internet is one of the last bastions of freedom this country has left. Increasing bureaucracy and incentivizing powerful companies to make more profits off of the internet by manipulating its speed creates a major increase in potential for monopolies to form. The ISP industry is already slow compared to many economically competitive countries and the majority of them provide poor customer service as they are the only option in many areas. With the absence of Net Neutrality, I believe there becomes a great potential for a "chain reaction" of events that will negatively affect the US economy and the American people. The college students doing research, the children doing homework or playing educational games, the entrepreneur looking to market his/her new company, the political candidate looking for support or simply the person who wants to explore the internet freely as we are a free nation! I served this country in the U.S. Air Force and intend to continue to serve its best interests as they relate to the rights of citizens and the freedoms that have made this country what it is today.