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Government exists to help people live better lives, so that we as citizens can pool our resources to make life better for all of us. The purpose of government is to help the people; it is not to help giant corporations suck money out of people by allowing those corporations to purposely degrade the quality of a vital service just so they can then charge people more money for the same thing.

In this day and age, it is no longer possible for people without the internet to contribute to society in the same way as people with internet access. Internet access has become integral to people's lives, in the same way that electricity or phone service have done in the past. Internet access is a vital utility, and people's access to this vital utility should not be restricted based on how much money they make. People's access to this vital utility should not be restricted based on the whims of a handful of giant corporations who want to use our need for this service as a way to force us to give them more money even as the service itself becomes less costly to provide.

The internet is possibly the truest expression of freedom of speech in all of human history. If you allow giant corporations to restrict access to the internet based purely on income alone, then you are allowing those corporations to stifle our freedom of speech in order to make more money. Our government is supposed to protect our freedom of speech, not sell it off.

Please serve the people and protect Net Neutrality, instead of protecting the income of giant corporations at our expense.