

Net neutrality absolutely must be maintained. It is embarrassing that we would even consider anything else in this country. A policy of treating all users equally is 100% necessary in order to maintain our freedom of speech, freedom of press, and freedom to congregate. These freedoms are the reason people want to live in our country; limiting them leads us closer and closer to becoming like systems we claim to despise. In countries where the Internet is not open and free, people receive inaccurate, incomplete news information, are unable to effectively organize or even communicate with one another, and basically live in a state of helpless fear, at the whim of a few power-holders.

It is incomprehensible to me that any lawmaker would open the door to such possibilities simply to maintain friendships with lobbyists. If you have the smallest glimmer of a conscience, a crumb of intelligence, or even a desire to at least pretend you accepted your position in order to serve your country, this is really not a difficult decision. Also, please remember that after you make this decision, you, your family, and your friends will have to live in the resulting country. Please try not to screw this up.