



April 9, 2019

The Honorable Mike Doyle
Chairman
Subcommittee on Communications and Technology
Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
2322A Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Doyle,

Internet Association¹ (IA) has always supported strong, enforceable net neutrality rules against blocking, throttling, and paid prioritization, whether they are created by the FCC or through legislation. Net neutrality protections ensure consumers decide what sites or apps they are able to access online and drive competition, choice, and innovation. The absence of these rules harms consumers – especially when so many Americans lack any choice for their internet service provider.

IA supported the 2015 Open Internet Order because it upheld those principles. For those same reasons, IA supports the *Save the Internet Act*, H.R. 1644, as it reinstates strong, legally sustainable, and enforceable rules against blocking, throttling, and paid prioritization. The internet industry urges Congress to pass this important legislation. IA remains outcome oriented and believes this bill will give consumers meaningful protections.

Since its inception, the internet has been governed by principles of openness and innovation. This legislation will restore consumer protections and ensure a free and open internet for generations to come.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael Beckerman'.

Michael Beckerman
President and CEO

¹ Internet Association represents more than 40 leading internet companies. IA's membership can be found here: <https://internetassociation.org/our-members/>.