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To restore the Federal Communications Commission’s Open Internet Order
and its net neutrality protections.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. COONS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. JONES, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. PETERS, Mr. REED, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. TESTER, Mr. UDALL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WARNER, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

A BILL

To restore the Federal Communications Commission’s Open
Internet Order and its net neutrality protections.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Save the Internet Act
5 of 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. RESTORATION OF OPEN INTERNET ORDER.**

2 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

3 (1) the term “Commission” means the Federal
4 Communications Commission; and

5 (2) the term “rule” has the meaning given the
6 term in section 804 of title 5, United States Code.

7 (b) REPEAL OF RULE.—The Declaratory Ruling, Re-
8 port and Order, and Order in the matter of restoring
9 internet freedom that was adopted by the Commission on
10 December 14, 2017 (FCC 17–166), shall have no force
11 or effect.

12 (c) PROHIBITION ON REISSUED RULE OR NEW
13 RULE.—The Commission may not reissue the Declaratory
14 Ruling, Report and Order, and Order described in sub-
15 section (b) in substantially the same form, or issue a new
16 rule that is substantially the same as that Declaratory
17 Ruling, Report and Order, and Order, unless the reissued
18 or new rule is specifically authorized by a law enacted
19 after the date of enactment of this Act.

20 (d) RESTORATION OF REPEALED AND AMENDED
21 REGULATIONS.—The following are restored as in effect on
22 January 19, 2017:

23 (1) The Report and Order on Remand, Declara-
24 tory Ruling, and Order in the matter of protecting
25 and promoting the open internet that was adopted

1 by the Commission on February 26, 2015 (FCC 15–
2 24).

3 (2) Part 8 of title 47, Code of Federal Regula-
4 tions.

5 (3) Any other rule of the Commission that was
6 amended or repealed by the Declaratory Ruling, Re-
7 port and Order, and Order described in subsection
8 (b).

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