

## The Law of Unintended Consequences:

*“Actions of people — and especially of government — always have effects that are unanticipated or unintended.”*

— The Concise Encyclopedia of Economics

## Net Neutrality:

*A “laundry list of unintended consequences.”*

— Craig E. Moffett,

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For a generation, the United States has acted with consummate wisdom in keeping the Internet free of regulation.

This policy has ensured that the Internet’s consumers have controlled its direction and development.

The result today is an unparalleled tool for commerce, knowledge, and human advancement.

The so-called “net neutrality” provisions would reverse this policy by taking control away from consumers and putting government in the role of predicting the future of the Internet.

Allowing unrealized fears to be the basis for reversing the government’s successful “hands off” policy is doomed to produce unintended consequences.



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