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| ***FCC - News from the Federal Communications Commission*****Media Contact:** Robin Colwell, (202) 418-2300Robin.Colwell@fcc.gov**For Immediate Release****STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER MICHAEL O’RIELLY** **ON HOUSE PASSAGE OF THE NO RATE REGULATION OF BROADBAND INTERNET ACCESS ACT**WASHINGTON, April 15, 2016. — I congratulate Representative Kinzinger and the leadership of the House Energy and Commerce Committee on the bipartisan passage of H.R. 2666, which will hold the Commission to its promise, often-repeated during its Net Neutrality proceeding, not to regulate broadband Internet access rates.  It’s unfortunate that all of the backpedaling on the part of Commission leadership has made a step of this magnitude necessary, but I am hopeful that the experience with last year’s Appropriations provision pertaining to Joint Sales Agreements will elicit more respect for the will of Congress. ***--*** ###**Office of Commissioner Mike O’Rielly: (202) 418-2300****Twitter: @mikeofcc****www.fcc.gov/leadership/michael-orielly***This is an unofficial announcement of Commission action. Release of the full text of a Commission order constitutes official action. See MCI v. FCC, 515 F.2d 385 (D.C. Cir. 1974).* |