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| ***FCC - News from the Federal Communications Commission***  **Media Contact:**  Brooke Ericson, (202) 418-2300  [Brooke.Ericson@fcc.gov](mailto:Brooke.Ericson@fcc.gov)  **For immediate release**  **STATEMENT OF Commissioner MICHAEL O’Rielly on**  **introduction of CHAIRMAN BLACKBURN’S**  **open internet preservation act**  WASHINGTON, December 19, 2017. -- “I applaud Chairman Blackburn for introducing the Open Internet Preservation Act.  A legislative solution, which I have long advocated, would provide clear Congressional direction and limited legal authority for such purposes.  This bill is a thoughtful approach, includes necessary boundaries, and offers a realistic opportunity for compromise and finality on this much-debated issue.”  ###  **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).* |