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**Statement of Commissioner Carr on Internet Regulation Bill**

WASHINGTON, April 10, 2019—FCC Commissioner Brendan Carr issued the following statement on today’s vote in the U.S. House of Representatives to apply Title II regulation to the Internet:

“**The United States has turned the page on the failed broadband policies of the Obama Administration**. By getting the government out of the way, Internet speeds are up 40%, the digital divide is closing across rural America, and the U.S. now has the world’s largest deployment of next-generation 5G networks.

There’s a lot of common ground on net neutrality.  But this bill studiously avoids it. It elevates the partisan politics of Title II over widely-supported rules of the road and would turn back the clock on the progress America is making.”

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