

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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# House Resolution No. 1101

HR 1101

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1101 - By: THOMPSON of the House.

A Resolution calling on the President of the United States, the United States Congress and the Federal Communications Commission to refrain from certain regulation of Internet broadband services; and directing distribution.

1       WHEREAS, due in large part to the unregulated efforts of private enterprise over  
2 the past twenty-five years, the development of the Internet has dramatically transformed  
3 the way the citizens of Oklahoma work, live and learn; and

4       WHEREAS, the deployment of efficient, fast and reliable broadband networks  
5 throughout Oklahoma has created thousands of jobs and economic benefits for the state;  
6 and

7       WHEREAS, in order to encourage the growth and development of the Internet, the  
8 Federal Communications Commission has historically followed a policy of refraining from  
9 regulating broadband Internet services as common carrier services under Title II of the  
10 Communications Act of 1934, which has resulted in the United States being at the  
11 forefront of technological, business and social innovation on the Internet; and

12       WHEREAS, on May 6, 2010, the Chairman of the Federal Communications  
13 Commission announced a policy to reclassify broadband Internet services as common  
14 carrier services so that they can be more tightly regulated, along with a proposal to

1 forbear from imposing certain common carrier obligations on broadband Internet  
2 providers; and

3 WHEREAS, using the monopoly-era provisions of Title II of the Communications  
4 Act of 1934 to regulate the Internet will slow investment in Internet broadband  
5 infrastructure in Oklahoma and jeopardize future job growth.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
7 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA  
8 LEGISLATURE:

9 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives calls on the President of the United  
10 States, the United States Congress and the Federal Communications Commission to  
11 refrain from regulating Internet broadband services as common carrier services under  
12 Title II of the Communications Act of 1934.

13 THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to the President of the United States,  
14 the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of  
15 Representatives, each member  
16 of the Oklahoma Congressional Delegation and each Commissioner of the Federal  
17 Communications Commission.

18 DIRECT TO CALENDAR.