

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE

4 RESOLUTION 1101

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

17 WHEREAS, the deployment of efficient, fast and reliable
18 broadband networks throughout Oklahoma has created thousands of jobs
19 and economic benefits for the state; and

20 WHEREAS, in order to encourage the growth and development of the
21 Internet, the Federal Communications Commission has historically
22 followed a policy of refraining from regulating broadband Internet
23 services as common carrier services under Title II of the
24 Communications Act of 1934, which has resulted in the United States

1 being at the forefront of technological, business and social
2 innovation on the Internet; and

3 WHEREAS, on May 6, 2010, the Chairman of the Federal
4 Communications Commission announced a policy to reclassify broadband
5 Internet services as common carrier services so that they can be
6 more tightly regulated, along with a proposal to forbear from
7 imposing certain common carrier obligations on broadband Internet
8 providers; and

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

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
14 OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

15 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives calls on the
16 President of the United States, the United States Congress and the
17 Federal Communications Commission to refrain from regulating
18 Internet broadband services as common carrier services under Title
19 II of the Communications Act of 1934.

20 THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to the President
21 of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the
22 Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, each member
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1 of the Oklahoma Congressional Delegation and each Commissioner of
2 the Federal Communications Commission.

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