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To restore the open internet order of the Federal Communications
Commission.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 8, 2019

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HOYER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

To restore the open internet order of the Federal Communications Commission.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Save the Internet Act
5 of 2019”.

6 **SEC. 2. RESTORATION OF OPEN INTERNET ORDER.**

7 (a) REPEAL OF RULE.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Declaratory Ruling, Re-
9 port and Order, and Order in the matter of restor-
10 ing internet freedom that was adopted by the Com-
11 mission on December 14, 2017 (FCC 17–166), shall
12 have no force or effect.

13 (2) PROHIBITION ON REISSUED RULE OR NEW
14 RULE.—The Declaratory Ruling, Report and Order,
15 and Order described in paragraph (1) may not be
16 reissued in substantially the same form, and a new
17 rule that is substantially the same as such Declara-
18 tory Ruling, Report and Order, and Order may not
19 be issued, unless the reissued or new rule is specifi-

1 cally authorized by a law enacted after the date of
2 the enactment of this Act.

3 (b) RESTORATION OF REPEALED AND AMENDED
4 RULES.—The following are restored as in effect on Janu-
5 ary 19, 2017:

6 (1) The Report and Order on Remand, Declara-
7 tory Ruling, and Order in the matter of protecting
8 and promoting the open internet that was adopted
9 by the Commission on February 26, 2015 (FCC 15–
10 24).

11 (2) Part 8 of title 47, Code of Federal Regula-
12 tions.

13 (3) Any other rule of the Commission that was
14 amended or repealed by the Declaratory Ruling, Re-
15 port and Order, and Order described in subsection
16 (a)(1).

17 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

18 (1) COMMISSION.—The term “Commission”
19 means the Federal Communications Commission.

20 (2) RULE.—The term “rule” has the meaning
21 given such term in section 804 of title 5, United
22 States Code.

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