

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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Purpose: To permanently extend the moratorium and clarify the definition of Internet access.

**IN THE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND
TRANSPORTATION—108TH Cong., 1ST Sess.**

S. 150, 108TH Congress, 1ST Session

JULY 31, 2003

INTENDED to be proposed by Mr. ALLEN (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. SUNUNU)

Viz: Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Internet Tax Non-
3 discrimination Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. PERMANENT EXTENSION OF INTERNET TAX FREE-
5 DOM ACT MORATORIUM.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a) of section 1101 of
7 the Internet Tax Freedom Act (47 U.S.C. 151 note) is
8 amended to read as follows:

9 “(a) MORATORIUM.—No State or political subdivision
10 thereof may impose any of the following taxes:

11 “(1) Taxes on Internet access.

1 tax was generally imposed and actually enforced prior to
2 October 1, 1998.”.

3 **SEC. 4. UNIVERSAL SERVICE.**

4 Nothing in the Internet Tax Freedom Act shall pre-
5 vent the imposition or collection of any fees or charges
6 used to preserve and advance Federal universal service or
7 similar State programs authorized by section 254 of the
8 Communications Act of 1934.

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