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106th Congress  
1st Session

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HR 1291

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INTERNET ACCESS CHARGE PROHIBITION ACT OF 1999

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DATE-INTRO: March 25, 1999

LAST-ACTION-DATE: March 25, 1999

STATUS: In committee

SPONSOR: Representative Fred Upton R-MI

TOTAL-COSPONSORS: 128 Cosponsors: 35 Democrats / 93 Republicans

SYNOPSIS: A bill to prohibit the imposition of access charges on Internet service providers, and for other purposes.

ACTIONS: Committee Referrals:  
03/25/1999 House Committee on Commerce

Legislative Chronology:

1st Session Activity:

03/25/1999 <=3> 145 Cong Rec H 1799  
Referred to the House Committee on Commerce

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## Bill Tracking Report HR 1291

Access Charge Prohibition Act of 1999 Internet Access  
 Charge Prohibition Act of 1999 - Amends the Communications Act  
 of 1934 to prohibit the Federal Communications Commission  
 from imposing on any interactive computer service or other  
 information service provider any access charge for the support  
 of universal service that is based on a measure of the time  
 that telecommunications services are used in the provision of  
 such interactive computer or information service.

## CRS Index Terms:

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**H.R.1291**

**SPONSOR:** Rep Upton, Fred (introduced 03/25/99)

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**TITLE(S):**

- **SHORT TITLE(S) AS INTRODUCED:**  
Internet Access Charge Prohibition Act of 1999
- **OFFICIAL TITLE AS INTRODUCED:**  
A bill to prohibit the imposition of access charges on Internet service providers, and for other purposes.

**STATUS:** Floor Actions

\*\*\*NONE\*\*\*

**STATUS:** Detailed Legislative Status

**House Actions**

**Mar 25, 99:**

Referred to the House Committee on Commerce.

**Apr 12, 99:**

Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection.

**STATUS:** Congressional Record Page References

\*\*\*NONE\*\*\*

**COMMITTEE(S):**

- **COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERRAL:**  
House Commerce
- **SUBCOMMITTEE(S):**  
Hsc Telecommunications, Trade and Consumer Protection

**AMENDMENT(S):**

\*\*\*NONE\*\*\*

**COSPONSORS(89):**

Rep Tauzin, W.J. (Billy) - 03/25/99  
Rep Whitfield, Ed - 03/25/99  
Rep Armey, Richard K. - 03/25/99  
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Rep Collins, Mac - 04/28/99

Rep Combest, Larry - 04/28/99

Rep Miller, Gary - 04/28/99

Rep Knollenberg, Joe - 04/28/99

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**SUMMARY:**

\*\*\*NONE\*\*\*

Internet Access Charge Prohibition Act of 1999 (Introduced in the House)

HR 1291 IH

106th CONGRESS

1st Session

H. R. 1291  
The New Law

**To prohibit the imposition of access charges on Internet service providers, and for other purposes.**

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 25, 1999

Mr. UPTON (for himself, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. EWING, Mr. POMBO, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. WELLER, Mr. MICA, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. REGULA, Mr. WOLF, Mr. GOODE, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. CLYBURN, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. STEARNS, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, of Texas, Mr. BAKER, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. LINDER, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. OSE, Mr. CAMP, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. BARCIA, and Mr. SCARBOROUGH) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

**A BILL**

To prohibit the imposition of access charges on Internet service providers, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

This Act may be cited as the 'Internet Access Charge Prohibition Act of 1999'.

**SEC. 2. PURPOSE.**

It is the purpose of this Act to ensure that Internet information services will continue to be deployed as rapidly and efficiently to as many Americans as possible by preventing the Federal Communications Commission from applying interstate access charges to providers of Internet services.

**SEC. 3. PROHIBITION OF ACCESS CHARGES ON INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS.**

Section 254 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 254) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

*(1) PROHIBITION OF ACCESS CHARGES ON INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS- Notwithstanding subsection (b)(4) or (d) or any other provision of this section, the Commission shall not impose on any interactive computer service (as such term is defined in section 230(e)) or other information service provider any access charge for the support of universal service that is based on a measure of the time that telecommunications services are used in the provision of such interactive computer service or information service.'*

Thanks to Robbie S for reference to this text

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1999 - 2000 LEGISLATURE

LRB-3007/1

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SOON

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1999 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION

1 **Relating to:** memorializing <sup>✓</sup> Congress to enact the Internet Access Charge  
2 Prohibition Act of 1999.

3 (3) Whereas, the internet has become a global resource and continues to grow and  
4 generate tremendous social and economic benefits to the people of this state; and

5 (5) Whereas, the growth of the internet has been due in large part to the absence  
6 of intrusive governmental intervention such as by the Federal Communications  
7 Commission; and

8 (8) Whereas, the imposition of internet access charges by the Federal  
9 Communications Commission would thwart the growth of the internet to the  
10 detriment of the people of this state; and

11 Whereas, H.R. 1291, which is entitled, the Internet Access Charge Prohibition  
12 Act of 1999, has been introduced in the United States <sup>✓</sup> House of Representatives; and

13 Whereas, the Internet Access Charge Prohibition Act of 1999 prohibits the  
14 (14) Federal Communications Commission from imposing internet access charges on  
15 interactive computer services or any other information service provider; and



**DRAFTER'S NOTE  
FROM THE  
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU**

LRB-3007/1dn

MDK.....

*JK*

Representative Pettis:

Please review this resolution very carefully to make sure that it achieves your intent. I was not exactly sure about the rationale that you want to express as support for the federal bill. Therefore, please contact me if you have other ideas about the language in the introductory "whereas" clauses. For your information, note that the last "whereas" clause is based on the section 2 of the federal bill.

If you have any questions or redraft instructions, please contact me.

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**DRAFTER'S NOTE**  
**FROM THE**  
**LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU**

LRB-3007/1dn  
MDK;jlg:mrc

August 20, 1999

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**SUBMITTAL  
FORM**

**LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU  
Legal Section Telephone: 266-3561  
5th Floor, 100 N. Hamilton Street**

The attached draft is submitted for your inspection. Please check each part carefully, proofread each word, and sign on the appropriate line(s) below.

Date: 08/20/1999

To: Representative Pettis

Relating to LRB drafting number: LRB-3007

**Topic**

Federal Internet Access Charge Prohibition Act of 1999

**Subject(s)**

Trade Regulation

1. **JACKET** the draft for introduction \_\_\_\_\_

*Mark G. Pettis*

in the **Senate** \_\_\_\_ or the **Assembly**  (check only one). Only the requester under whose name the drafting request is entered in the LRB's drafting records may authorize the draft to be submitted. Please allow one day for the preparation of the required copies.

2. **REDRAFT**. See the changes indicated or attached \_\_\_\_\_.

A revised draft will be submitted for your approval with changes incorporated.

3. Obtain **FISCAL ESTIMATE NOW**, prior to introduction \_\_\_\_\_.

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If you have any questions regarding the above procedures, please call 266-3561. If you have any questions relating to the attached draft, please feel free to call me.

Mark D. Kunkel, Legislative Attorney  
Telephone: (608) 266-0131





## 1999 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 20

November 3, 1999 – Introduced by Representatives PETTIS, JENSEN, HAHN, SPILLNER, SUDER, RYBA, HUTCHISON, SYKORA, KELSO, KEDZIE and GOETSCH. Referred to Committee on Rules.

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1 **AN ACT** Relating to: memorializing Congress to enact the Internet Access  
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