

## SJR 12 Sectional analysis

1. States that the FCC has adopted an order that rolls back net neutrality and attempts to preempt states from imposing net neutrality regulations of their own.
2. Explains that the Congressional Review Act grants the authority to Congress to overturn a regulation with a simple majority vote by enacting a joint resolution within 60 legislative days of the new rule's submittal. (has not been entered n to the federal registry yet, it was decided on Dec.14, released on Jan. 4)
3. Describes net neutrality
4. Describes the consequences of eliminating net neutrality - including slowing, blocking, or paid prioritization of online content.
5. States that eliminating net neutrality harms small business
6. States that eliminating net neutrality is anti-consumer
7. States that eliminating net neutrality is anti-First Amendment (speech, press, association)
8. Describes a university of Maryland poll that finds evidence that 83% of Americans oppose the FCCs order eliminating net neutrality
9. Describes how that public comment process was unacceptably flawed
10. States that Alaska's unique climate and isolation make internet connectivity especially valuable for communication, work, and education
11. States that Alaskans already struggle s to obtain stable and affordable internet access and that they rely on net neutrality to connect to Alaska's urban communities
12. States that Governor Walker and Attorney General Lindemuth sent a letter to the FCC requesting a delay on the Order.
13. States that technology companies oppose the FCC decision
14. States that a diverse group of organization oppose rolling back net neutrality
15. Resolves that the Alaska State Legislature support net neutrality
16. Resolves that the Alaska State Legislature urges Congress to use its Congressional Review Act powers to reverse the FCC order reversing net neutrality
17. States that copies of the resolution will be sent to President Trump, the Alaska Congressional Delegation, all members of congress, and the presiding officers of all the state legislatures.