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**Heller: Net Neutrality Should Be Overturned**

*Issues statement urging Congress to end job-killing regulation*

**(Washington DC)** – Today, U.S. Senator Dean Heller (R-NV) issued this statement in support of on-going efforts to overturn the Federal Communications Commission’s (FCC) net neutrality rule.

“The net neutrality rule recently adopted by the FCC will ultimately cost Nevada and the nation good paying jobs and should be overturned.

“United States broadband businesses have invested hundreds of billions of dollars in infrastructure expansion and upgrades over the last ten years, creating hundreds of thousands of jobs in this industry.

“This year alone, broadband providers are estimated to invest over $60 billion in their networks. The net neutrality rules currently in place will restrict broadband providers from adapting to an evolving Internet and will actually curtail this investment. According to some estimates, 500,000 jobs could be lost over ten years.

“Net neutrality goes against years of sound Internet policy, led by both Democrats and Republicans, to leave the Internet virtually unregulated that has ushered in an era of wonderful innovation and billions in private investment in infrastructure.

“Any regulation that costs jobs at a time when unemployment in my home state of Nevada is 13.4 percent is simply unacceptable. Congress should act immediately to overturn this rule.”

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