



OTI Supports Pro-Consumer Appropriations Amendments

OTI is committed to digital equity, corporate transparency, and consumer rights. Accordingly, we endorse the following amendments to H.R. 3351, the Financial Services & General Government Appropriations Act.

Stop the FCC's Attack on the Universal Service Fund

- ➔ Sponsored by Reps. Mark Pocan, Jim Clyburn, Cheri Bustos, & G.K. Butterfield ([text](#))
- ➔ Prohibits the FCC from finalizing a proposed rule that would impose a cap on the Universal Service Fund and jeopardize funding for rural health care, schools and libraries, low-income Americans, and high-cost rural communities
- ➔ OTI strongly opposes the FCC's proposed rule and has asked the agency to abandon the item

Stop the FCC's Attack on Renters, Competition, & Local Rights

- ➔ Sponsored by Rep. Katie Porter ([text](#))
- ➔ Prohibits the FCC from finalizing a draft declaratory ruling that would preempt municipal laws that promote broadband competition in apartment buildings and prevent ISP exclusivity deals
- ➔ OTI has long opposed ISP exclusivity deals in apartment buildings because they create broadband monopolies and lock renters into expensive internet service

Tell the FCC to Protect Location Privacy

- ➔ Sponsored by Rep. Lori Trahan ([text](#))
- ➔ Highlights the importance of the FCC completing its investigation into the sale of geolocation data by wireless carriers to bounty hunters and other third party aggregators
- ➔ On June 14, OTI and other advocacy groups filed a complaint urging the FCC to take enforcement action against the wireless carriers that enabled this serious and pervasive violation of their customers' privacy