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CR-1 14-0956 OPPOSING PERMANENT INTERNET TAX FREEDOM ACT - U.S. House of Representatives Bill 3086	Yelka Mikolji	The permanent internet tax freedom act should be supported, not opposed. I am in total disagreement with the City Manger on this one. Fort Lauderdale should recognize the transformative power of the internet to facilitate commerce and the free flow of information. This bill directly opposes many of the Press Plan Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018 Goals including G1, being a multi-modal city with connected mobility options, G6 - be an inclusive community, since taxing the internet will adversely affect our poorest neighborhoods, G7 - Business development, as it will make the cost of innovation higher, G8 - Educational excellence would be severely impacted if you tax the internet provided to schools, and G11 - Be a well-trained and innovative community- would also be adversely impacted. We need to think about being a connected city with free wi- access everywhere in the city, not thinking of ways to tax it.and impede its growth.	Oppose		02:48am 08-16-14

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