

**Enrolled**  
**Senate Joint Resolution 19**

Sponsored by Senators MONNES ANDERSON, NELSON; Representatives DALLUM, SHIELDS

Whereas the Legislative Assembly has declared that the immediate economic strategies of the state are to focus on strategies and investments that maximize the economic benefit to the state of the global shift to an economy driven by information, science and technology and to focus on industries and companies that make significant use of the high-capacity telecommunications, science and technology-related manufacturing processes or knowledge transfer typical of these emerging economic sectors; and

Whereas the Legislative Assembly has declared that it is the goal of this state to promote access to broadband services for all Oregonians in order to improve the economy in Oregon; and

Whereas the Legislative Assembly has found that the improvement, expansion and new construction of the state's telecommunications infrastructure provides the basic framework for continuing and expanding economic activity in this state, thereby providing jobs and economic opportunity for the people of Oregon; and

Whereas the Internet and Internet Protocol networks and technologies are emerging as an infrastructure necessary for the conduct of commerce and communication and necessary to establish and maintain Oregon's global competitiveness; now, therefore,

**Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:**

It is the policy of the State of Oregon to promote, facilitate and encourage activities, projects and businesses that improve Oregon's Internet Protocol network infrastructure, performance and connectivity to the Internet backbone network and World Wide Web for the benefit of Oregon's commercial, educational, governmental and individual users.

Adopted by Senate April 25, 2007

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Secretary of Senate

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President of Senate

Adopted by House May 25, 2007

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Speaker of House