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I would like to express my distaste for wireless phone carries to "lock" smartphones and tablets. It's been well established that a consumer, through typically painful and time consuming processes, can in fact y lock thier own phone. This means that having an unlocked phone does no harm to any US wireless carrier. It only serves as leverage for increased prices and praying on the less tech savvy consumer. Such as the elderly, or children, or busy parents with children. You get the point. Forcing consumers to buy locked phones and then creating conpicated ways to unlock them, means that they will most likely remain locked. This negates everything that was established in previous legislative attempts to reduce these monopolistic practices. And lest we forget, the UK just approved this nearly identical measure. So once again, the American consumer is at a disadvantage. It's time to be leaders in the tech field again, and that starts by throwing off the shackles of wireless monopolies. Thank you for your time.

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