



Mission:

EYEJ drives social justice reform by empowering young people to advocate for change.

Vision:

An equitable and inclusive world.

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Sub. H. B. No. 13 Opponent Hearing

Members of the Energy and Public Utilities Committee,

Closing the digital divide is imperative. The lack of internet/broadband access is a problem predominantly affecting low income impoverished communities. If there is no internet access there is no access to healthcare nor schooling for young people. These communities are mostly comprised of African Americans, leaving them behind, as well as many others in terms of living standards. The Internet is no longer a want but rather a necessity. And COVID19 didn't not create the broadband access issue but rather highlight, bringing it front and center

Sincerely,

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