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## **INCOMPAS Welcomes Introduction of the SPEED Act**

WASHINGTON DC (October 20th, 2017) – This week, Senator Roger Wicker (R-MS) and Catherine Cortez Masto (D-NV) introduced the SPEED Act, which would remove regulatory barriers to the deployment of wireless networks.

**In response, INCOMPAS’s CEO, Chip Pickering, released the following statement:**

“Faster economic growth requires faster networks. Building the next generation of 5G holds the promise of greater competition, and with that competition, faster speeds and lower prices.

“By removing barriers to expanding 5G and small cells, the SPEED Act will help promote economic growth and create much-needed competition in the wireless market.

“We look forward to working with Senator Wicker, Senator Cortez Masto and Congress to support this pro-competition policy.”

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### **About INCOMPAS:**

INCOMPAS, the Internet and competitive networks association, is the leading trade group advocating for competition policy across all networks. INCOMPAS represents Internet, streaming, communications and technology companies large and small, advocating for laws and policies that promote competition, innovation and economic development. Learn more at [www.incompas.org](http://www.incompas.org) or follow us on Twitter: @INCOMPAS @ChipPickering