While Spectrum Cable was jacking up rates on New York customers, Claudia Tenney was protecting their profits in Congress. After taking thousands in campaign contributions from Spectrum, Claudia Tenney voted to give them a $9 billion tax break. Claudia Tenney even voted to allow Spectrum and other internet companies to sell customer's personal data and browsing history without their consent.

**Tenney Took $15,000 In Contributions From Charter Communications Inc. PAC In The 2018 Election Cycle.** [Federal Election Commission, accessed 8/6/18]

"Spectrum" Was The Brand Name For Charter Communications' Cable TV And Broadband Services After Charter's Acquisition Of Time Warner Cable. "But gradually, in the coming months, Charter will strip away Time Warner Cable and Bright House's names and introduce its own branding. This means the much-maligned Time Warner Cable (TWC) name -- a piece of cable television history -- is going away. The newly enlarged Charter is now one of the biggest television providers in the country, standing alongside Comcast (CMCSA), AT&T (T) and Verizon (VZ). Charter (CHTR) calls its cable TV and broadband services 'Spectrum.' One of our first major initiatives in implementing the Charter Playbook is to streamline our product pricing and packaging and introduce our consumer-facing brand, Spectrum," Charter CEO Tom Rutledge told employees in an email message." [CNN, 5/18/16]

December 2017: Many Charter Spectrum Customers Saw Up To 40% Rate Hikes In Wake Of Charter's Acquisition Of Time Warner Cable. "Charter Spectrum is joining Cox, AT&T/DirecTV, Comcast and numerous other cable and broadband providers in raising rates in the new year. Users in our Charter forum note the company's TV and broadband bundles will all see notable increases starting in 2018. But lest you place the blame entirely at the feet of broadcasters, Charter's also significantly raising prices pn the rates it charges to rent everything from digital adapters to DVR hardware. For good measure, Charter execs are also jacking up the company's misleading 'broadcast TV fee' (which lets the company falsely advertise a lower rate) from $7.50 per month to $8.85 per month. This is of course on top of the rate hikes of up to 40% many users had already seen in the wake of Charter's $79 billion acquisition of Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks. Needless to say, customers that were already angry over the company's botched handling of the merger aren't particularly pleased." [DSL Reports, 12/26/17]

February 2018: Charter Announced Its Quarterly Profit Had "Surged Due To A $9.3 Billion Benefit Related To" The Passage Of The Republican Tax Bill. "U.S. cable operator Charter Communications Inc (CHTR.O) said on Friday its quarterly profit surged due to a $9.3 billion benefit related to the recent changes in U.S. corporate tax laws." [Reuters, 2/2/18]

**Tenney Voted For Final Passage Of The Tax Cuts And Jobs Act By Concurring With A Senate Amendment.** [HR 1, Vote #699, 12/20/17; CQ Floor Votes, 12/20/17]

**Tenney Voted For Nullifying A Rule Requiring Internet Providers To Obtain Permission From Customers Before Using Or Selling Their Sensitive Information.** In March 2017, Tenney voted for "passage of the joint resolution that would disapprove and nullify a Federal Communications Commission rule that requires broadband internet service providers to obtain affirmative permission from customers to use or share their sensitive information, such as web browsing history, geolocation information, content of communications and Social Security numbers; to take reasonable measures to secure customer information; and to notify customers, the commission and law enforcement when a data breach occurs that could result in harm." The resolution passed (thus cleared for the president) by a vote of 215-
205. A “yea” was a vote in support of the president’s position. [SJRes 34, Vote #202, 3/28/17; CQ, 3/28/17]