

Artificial Intelligence Bill Endorsements

Since our founding, the New Democrat Coalition has been on the cutting edge of innovation, and artificial intelligence (AI) is the next great frontier of technological advancement. While AI has the capacity to revolutionize innovation and improve our economy, it also presents risks to our workforce, privacy, and our democracy. As AI's applications expand and change, it is incumbent on Congress to encourage growth while guarding against potential risks, which led to the formation of the New Democrat Coalition's Artificial Intelligence Working Group.

The objectives of the New Dem AI Working Group are twofold: to better understand the policy landscape and to advance short- and long-term policies that position the U.S. as a world leader in AI innovation and safety. The Working Group has held monthly engagements with a range of experts to discuss topics such as disinformation, AI governance, workforce impacts, consumer safety, and data privacy to inform this work. These engagements are designed to promote candid discussions about specific topics within the AI policy domain and identify where legislation would be prudent.

The Working Group looks forward to continuing its work ahead. In the interim, New Democrat Coalition members have also used this Congress to develop, hone, and advance Al-related legislation. It remains the priority of the Working Group to uplift bipartisan, commonsense, short-and long-term policies in this space, and the endorsed bills included in today's announcement are reflective of such efforts. These efforts importantly include the first iteration of endorsed New Dem-led legislation that have bipartisan support and tackle critical Al policy issues ranging from Al literacy, to development accessibility, to elections, and more. This endorsement slate is just a first step. Moving forward, the Working Group looks forward to continuing to develop and review bipartisan efforts in the Al policy space.

Bill Number and Title: H.R. 3369 – Artificial Intelligence Accountability Act

NDC Sponsor: Rep. Josh Harder (CA-09)

Bill Summary:

This bill requires the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) to study and report on accountability measures for artificial intelligence (AI) systems.
 Specifically, the NTIA must study, solicit stakeholder feedback about, and report to Congress concerning mechanisms to provide assurances that an AI system is trustworthy. Among other topics, the study, feedback, and report must address how the

various accountability measures are currently incorporated into AI systems and how the measures may reduce risks related to AI systems. In addition, the NTIA must consult with stakeholders through public meetings to develop recommendations about (1) the information that should be available to individuals, communities, and businesses that interact with, are affected by, or study AI systems; and (2) the methods for making that information available.

Committee: E&C Cosponsors: 2D/1R Additional Materials:

N/A

Bill Number and Title: H.R. 4498 – Jobs of the Future Act of 2023

NDC Sponsor: Rep. Darren Soto (FL-09), Rep. Lisa Blunt Rochester (DE-00)

Bill Summary:

 This bill directs the Department of Labor (DOL) and the National Science Foundation (NSF) to work with private and public stakeholders to create a report analyzing the future growth of artificial intelligence and its impact on the American workforce.

Committee: Education and Workforce; Space, Science, and Technology

Cosponsors: 2D/3R
Additional Materials:

• Press Release

Bill Number and Title: H.R. 4755 – Privacy Enhancing Technologies Research Act

NDC Sponsor: Rep. Haley Stevens (MI-11)

Bill Summary:

• This bill supports research, workforce development, standard setting, and government coordination for Privacy enhancing technologies (PETs) and directs the National Science Foundation (NSF) to conduct fundamental privacy research that can help improve these technologies, assess their limitations, and broaden their applicability. This bill also directs NSF to support workforce development activities in order to help address the growing shortage of privacy professionals across the US. Privacy enhancing technologies (PETs) are a broad range of technologies that allow organizations to collect, share, and use data while mitigating the privacy risks that arise from those activities.

Committee: Space, Science, and Technology

Cosponsors: 1D/1R (Bicameral; led by Senator Cortez Masto)

Additional Materials:

• Press Release

Bill Number and Title: H.R. 5077 – Creating Resources for Every American to Experiment with Artificial Intelligence Act of 2023 (CREATE AI Act)

NDC Sponsor: Rep. Don Beyer (VA-08)

Bill Summary:

 The CREATE AI Act authorizes the construction of the National Artificial Intelligence Research Resource (NAIRR), a cloud computing resource that will democratize development and use of artificial intelligence (AI). NAIRR will provide free or low-cost access to datasets and computing resources for development of AI workflows, unleashing American innovation in science, engineering, medicine, agriculture, and many other fields. NAIRR will also serve as a testbed for development and implementation of trustworthy AI practices.

Committee: Space, Science, and Technology

Cosponsors: 47D/8R (Bicameral; led by Senators Heinrich, Young, Booker, Rounds)

Additional Materials:

• Press Release

Bill Number and Title: H.R. 5808 - Preventing Deep Fake Scams Act

NDC Sponsor: Rep. Brittany Pettersen (CO-07)

Bill Summary:

 This bill would establish a task force to examine AI in the financial services sector, including both the potential benefits of the technology for financial institutions and the unique risks it poses to customer account security. The task force would be responsible for conducting in-depth research, analysis, and reporting to Congress on the various facets of artificial intelligence application within the financial services industry.

Committee: Financial Services

Cosponsors: 2D/4R
Additional Materials:

• Press Release

Bill Number and Title: H.R. 6791 – Artificial Intelligence Literacy Act of 2023

NDC Sponsor: Rep. Lisa Blunt Rochester (DE-00)

Bill Summary:

 This bill amends the Digital Equity Act, passed in the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, to codify Al literacy as a key component of digital literacy and creates opportunities to incorporate Al literacy in public elementary and secondary schools, in community colleges, in institutions of higher education, and by community institutions through the Digital Equity Competitive Grant Program.

Committee: E&C
Cosponsors: 2D/2R
Additional Materials:

• Press Release

Bill Number and Title: <u>H.R. 7123 – Quashing Unwanted and Interruptive Electronic</u>

Telecommunications (QUIET) Act

NDC Sponsor: Rep. Eric Sorensen (IL-17)

Bill Summary:

• This bill would require individuals using AI to emulate humans in robocalls or robotexts to disclose AI technology is being used. It would also increase penalties for violators who

use AI to impersonate individuals or entities with the intent to defraud, cause harm, or wrongfully obtain anything of value.

Committee: E&C
Cosponsors: 5D/3R
Additional Materials:

• Press Release

Bill Number and Title: H.R. 8309 – Global Internet Freedom Act

NDC Sponsor: Rep. Sara Jacobs (CA-51)

Bill Summary: The Global Internet Freedom Act would require the U.S. Department of State's annual Country Reports on Human Rights Practices to include abuses of internet freedom

across countries and regions. **Committee:** Foreign Affairs

Cosponsors: 1D/1R Additional Materials:

N/A

Bill Number and Title: H.R. 8353 – Preparing Election Administrators for Al Act

NDC Sponsor: Rep. Chrissy Houlahan (PA-06)

Bill Summary:

• This bill directs the Election Assistance Commission, in consultation with the National Institute of Standards and Technology, to issue a report with voluntary guidelines to address: The use and risks of AI technologies in election administration; cybersecurity risks to election administration; how information by AI technologies can affect the sharing of accurate election information and how election offices should respond; and how information from AI technology can affect the spreading of election disinformation and, undermine public trust and confidence in elections.

Committee: House Administration

Cosponsors: 5D/2R **Additional Materials:**

N/A

Bill Number and Title: H.R. 8384 – Protect Elections from Deceptive Al Act

NDC Sponsor: Rep. Derek Kilmer (WA-06)

Bill Summary:

This bill amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to expressly prohibit the
distribution of materially deceptive Al-generated audio, images, or videos that pertain to
federal candidates within political advertisements or certain issue ads aimed at
influencing federal elections or fundraising efforts.

Committee: House Administration

Cosponsors: 1D/1R (Bicameral; led by Senators Klobuchar, Hawley, Collins and Coons)

Additional Materials:

Press Release