

June 9, 2025

The Honorable John Thune
Majority Leader
United States Senate
Washington DC, 20510

The Honorable Charles Schumer
Minority Leader
United States Senate
Washington DC, 20510

Dear Majority Leader Thune and Minority Leader Schumer:

We, the undersigned associations, representing businesses of all sizes and sectors strongly support the proposed 10-year moratorium on enforcement of state and local AI-specific regulations.

More than 1,000 AI-related bills have already been introduced at the state and local level this year. Without a federal moratorium there will be a growing patchwork of state and local laws that will significantly limit AI development and deployment. Even states that forgo new regulations will see AI products and services in their state limited as companies seek to provide a national product that complies with the regulations enacted by other states.

A moratorium, like the one proposed, would allow time for Congress to consider and, as necessary, adopt tailored regulations that address specific issues that arise with respect to AI development and use. Such provisions would have the benefit of being national in scope ensuring uniform application across the country.

Artificial intelligence is poised to contribute \$15.7 trillion to the global economy by 2030¹ and will be one of the primary drivers for revenue and hiring growth for businesses throughout the United States. A 2024 study highlighted that “ninety-one percent of small and medium businesses (SMBs) utilizing Artificial Intelligence say that AI will boost their revenue². This increase in productivity and growth will only be possible if businesses and companies have the regulatory clarity that provides a predictable and consistent national standard.

A patchwork of state and local regulations will hit hardest on small businesses who do not have the resources to successfully navigate various and conflicting state and local rules. In fact, a recent U.S. Chamber report highlighted that 25% of small business owners are already not utilizing AI tools because they are “concerned about legal or

¹ PricewaterhouseCoopers, “Global Artificial Intelligence Study: Exploring the AI Revolution” *available at* <https://www.pwc.com/gx/en/issues/data-and-analytics/publications/artificial-intelligencestudy.html>.

² Salesforce, “New Research Reveals SMBs with AI Adoption See Stronger Revenue Growth” *available at* <https://www.salesforce.com/news/stories/smb-s-ai-trends-2025>.

compliance issues³.” The same report highlighted that a majority of small businesses are worried that having to comply with different state laws in which they are not headquartered will expose them to higher compliance and litigation costs⁴.

The development of AI is evolving rapidly, and along with it, opportunities to revolutionize industry, attract new investment, and create high-paying jobs within our communities. For this reason, we strongly support Congress' effort to implement a 10-year moratorium on state and local rules governing artificial intelligence.

Sincerely,

National

Career Education Colleges and Universities
Independent Petroleum Association of America
Meat Institute
National Association of Wholesaler-Distributors
North American Association of Food Equipment Manufacturers
U.S. Chamber of Commerce

Alabama

Decatur-Morgan County Chamber of Commerce
Mountain Lakes Chamber of Commerce
Opelika Chamber of Commerce
Prattville Area Chamber of Commerce
Shoals Chamber of Commerce

Alaska

Alaska Chamber

Arizona

Apache Junction Area Chamber of Commerce
Arizona Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Buckeye Valley Chamber of Commerce
Carefree Cave Creek Chamber of Commerce
Chandler Chamber of Commerce
Gilbert Chamber of Commerce
Greater Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce
Greater Phoenix Chamber
Green Valley Sahuarita Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center
Mesa Chamber of Commerce
Northwest Valley Chamber of Commerce

³ U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Empowering Small Business: The Impact of Technology on US Small Business (September 2024) available at <https://www.uschamber.com/assets/documents/Impact-of-Technology-on-Small-Business-Report-2024.pdf>.

⁴ *Id.*

Peoria Chamber of Commerce
Yuma County Chamber of Commerce

Arkansas

Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce / AIA

California

Armenian American Chamber of Commerce
Bay Area Council
Campbell Chamber of Commerce
Chino Valley Chamber of Commerce
Colusa County Chamber of Commerce
Cupertino Chamber of Commerce
Dana Point Chamber of Commerce
Gateway Chambers Alliance
Greater Bakersfield Chamber
Greater High Desert Chamber of Commerce
Greater San Fernando Valley Chamber of Commerce
Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Silicon Valley
Inland Empire Regional Chamber of Commerce
Lake Elsinore Valley Chamber of Commerce
Lincoln Area Chamber of Commerce
Los Altos Chamber of Commerce
Los Angeles Business Federation
Mountain View Chamber of Commerce
Murrieta/Wildomar Chamber of Commerce
North San Diego Business Chamber
Northwest Valley Chamber
Oceanside Chamber of Commerce
Palm Desert Area Chamber of Commerce
Pomona Chamber of Commerce
Rancho Cordova Area Chamber of Commerce
Rancho Mirage Chamber of Commerce
Regional Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
Roseville Area Chamber of Commerce
San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce
San Jose Chamber of Commerce
San Juan Capistrano Chamber of Commerce
Simi Valley Chamber of Commerce
Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce

Colorado

Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce
Vail Valley Partnership

Connecticut

CBIA

Florida

South Tampa Chamber
Southeast Volusia Chamber of Commerce

Georgia

Athens Area Chamber of Commerce
Barrow County Chamber of Commerce
Fayette County Chamber of Commerce
Habersham County Chamber of Commerce
Henry County Chamber of Commerce

Hawaii

Chamber of Commerce Hawaii

Idaho

Cascade Chamber of Commerce
Idaho Veterans Chamber of Commerce
Pocatello-Chubbuck Chamber of Commerce

Illinois

Chamber630
GLMV Chamber of Commerce
Illinois Chamber of Commerce
Naperville Area Chamber of Commerce
Pekin Area Chamber of Commerce
The Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce
Western DuPage Chamber of Commerce

Indiana

Indiana Chamber of Commerce
Kendallville Area Chamber of Commerce
South Bend Regional Chamber
Spencer County Regional Chamber of Commerce

Iowa

Keokuk Chamber of Commerce

Kansas

Great Bend Chamber of Commerce
Kansas Chamber

Kentucky

Christian County Chamber of Commerce
Paducah Area Chamber of Commerce

Louisiana

St. Tammany Chamber of Commerce

Maryland

Howard County Chamber of Commerce

Maryland Chamber of Commerce

Massachusetts

Associated Industries of Massachusetts

Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce

Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce

Metro South Chamber of Commerce

Michigan

Barry County Chamber and Economic Development Alliance

Detroit Regional Chamber

Lapeer Area Chamber of Commerce

Michigan Chamber

North Oakland Regional Chambers Association

Southeast Michigan chamber of Commerce

Minnesota

Austin Area Chamber of Commerce

Dakota County Regional Chamber of Commerce

Forest Lake Area Chamber of Commerce

Hermantown Area Chamber of Commerce

Minneapolis Regional Chamber

Minnesota Chamber of Commerce

Northfield Area Chamber of Commerce

Shakopee Area Chamber of Commerce

St Cloud Area Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber Grand Forks / East Grand Forks

Mississippi

Jackson County Chamber of Commerce

Missouri

Webster Groves / Shrewsbury / Rock Hill / Brentwood Area Chamber of Commerce

Montana

Kalispell Chamber of Commerce

Montana Chamber of Commerce

Nebraska

Greater Omaha Chamber

Nebraska Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Seward County Chamber & Development Partnership

Nevada

Mesquite Chamber of Commerce
Vegas Chamber

New Jersey

New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce

New Mexico

Gallup McKinley County Chamber of Commerce
Greater Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce

New York

Capital Region Chamber

North Carolina

Caldwell Chamber of Commerce
Matthews Area Chamber of Commerce
Rowan County Chamber of Commerce
Wilmington Chamber of Commerce
Yancey County Chamber of Commerce

North Dakota

Greater North Dakota Chamber
The Chamber Grand Forks / East Grand Forks

Ohio

Chillicothe Ross Chamber of Commerce
Fostoria Area Chamber of Commerce
Huber Heights Chamber of Commerce
Toledo Regional Chamber of Commerce

Oklahoma

Oklahoma Technology Alliance
State Chamber of Oklahoma
Tulsa Regional Chamber

Oregon

Albany Area Chamber of Commerce
North Clackamas County Chamber of Commerce
Oregon Business & Industry
Portland Metro Chamber
Sweet Home Chamber of Commerce
Wilsonville Area Chamber of Commerce

Pennsylvania

Butler County Chamber of Commerce
Cambria Regional Chamber
Erie Regional Chamber and Growth Partnership
Greater Latrobe-Laurel Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce
Hanover Area Chamber of Commerce
Harrisburg Regional Chamber
Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry
Schuylkill Chamber of Commerce

Rhode Island

Northern Rhode Island Chamber of Commerce

South Carolina

Aiken Chamber of Commerce

Tennessee

Humboldt Chamber of Commerce
Johnson City Chamber of Commerce
Kingsport Chamber
Tennessee Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Texas

Central Fort Bend Chamber
Copperas Cove Chamber of Commerce
Dripping Springs Chamber of Commerce
Greater Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce
Houston West Chamber of Commerce
Longview Chamber of Commerce
Metro San Antonio Chamber
Metrocrest Chamber of Commerce
Temple Chamber of Commerce

Utah

ChamberWest Chamber of Commerce

Virginia

Central Fairfax Chamber of Commerce
Hampton Roads Chamber
Loudoun County Chamber of Commerce
Virginia Chamber of Commerce

Washington

Burlington Chamber of Commerce
Coupeville Chamber of Commerce

Covington Chamber of Commerce
Greater Lake Stevens Chamber of Commerce
Greater Spokane Valley Chamber of Commerce
Greater Yakima Chamber of Commerce
SnoValley Regional Chamber
Washington Retail Association

Wisconsin

Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce

Wyoming

Casper Area Chamber of Commerce
Greater Cheyenne Chamber of Commerce
Rock Springs Chamber of Commerce
Wyoming Chamber of Commerce
Wyoming State Chamber of Commerce

cc: Members of the United States Senate