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Representative Cockley

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge the Congress of the United States to reject any
moratorium on state laws regulating artificial
intelligence.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF OHIO (THE SENATE CONCURRING):

WHEREAS, The United States Congress rejected an effort to
insert a moratorium on artificial intelligence regulation in the
National Defense Authorization Act; and

WHEREAS, A similar moratorium was stricken by the Senate
from the One Big Beautiful Bill Act; and

WHEREAS, The Tenth Amendment of the United States
Constitution provides that powers not explicitly delegated to
the federal government remain with the states; and

WHEREAS, The power to regulate artificial intelligence is
not explicitly delegated to the federal government; and

WHEREAS, The states, as the laboratories of democracy, are
best positioned to respond quickly to emerging harms and tailor
policy to local needs; and

WHEREAS, Congress currently has no plan to regulate
artificial intelligence on a federal level; and

WHEREAS, Large artificial intelligence companies and their

trade associations support and have lobbied for a moratorium on 20
state laws regulating artificial intelligence; and 21

WHEREAS, A moratorium on state laws regulating artificial 22
intelligence places profits over the health, safety, and welfare 23
of Americans; and 24

WHEREAS, Executive orders attempting to legislate 25
artificial intelligence policy are blatantly unconstitutional; 26
now therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 136th General 28
Assembly of the State of Ohio, condemn the idea of an artificial 29
intelligence legislation moratorium in all of its iterations and 30
urge members of Congress to reject inclusion of such language as 31
part of any federal legislation and executive orders; and be it 32
further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 34
transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the 35
President Pro Tempore and Secretary of the United States Senate 36
and the Speaker and Clerk of the United States House of 37
Representatives. 38