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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge the Congress of the United States to reject any
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moratorium on state laws regulating artificial
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intelligence.
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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
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insert a moratorium on artificial intelligence regulation in the
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National Defense Authorization Act; and
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WHEREAS, A similar moratorium was stricken by the Senate
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from the One Big Beautiful Bill Act; and
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WHEREAS, The Tenth Amendment of the United States
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Constitution provides that powers not explicitly delegated to
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the federal government remain with the states; and
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WHEREAS, The power to regulate artificial intelligence is
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not explicitly delegated to the federal government; and
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WHEREAS, The states, as the laboratories of democracy, are
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best positioned to respond quickly to emerging harms and tailor
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policy to local needs; and
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WHEREAS, Congress currently has no plan to regulate
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artificial intelligence on a federal level; and
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WHEREAS, Large artificial intelligence companies and their
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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