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Senator Blessing

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

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