

Dear Senator,

On behalf of the National Women's Law Center Action Fund, we urge you to remove the AI state law moratorium provision included in "The One Big Beautiful Bill Act" (H.R. 1).

The current language, even with the recently added carveouts and shorter time periods, still threatens important state safeguards against uses of AI that lead to discriminatory outcomes in employment, housing, health care, credit, education, and more. Further, the provision provides no certainty that generally applicable laws and protections, such as facial recognition laws or data protection laws, would not be affected. With no federal protections in place, states must be able to protect their residents from the harm posed by AI and emerging challenges.

[Polls](#) consistently [show](#) that [American voters](#) want more safety measures and government oversight of AI and tech companies, not less. Current uses of AI pose significant harm to individuals across the country, with some discriminatory impacts that are particularly harmful to women and people of color, such as algorithmic discrimination in the workplace, housing, and health care settings as well as the proliferation of nonconsensual intimate image deepfakes. Because of the failure of Congress to act, states have played a critical role in passing legislation to protect against the discriminatory impact of AI. Those laws must be protected and encouraged.

We urge senators to remove the AI state law moratorium from the final bill.