

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 2030<sup>1</sup> 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 revenue<sup>2</sup>. 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

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<sup>1</sup> 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>.

<sup>2</sup> 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 issues<sup>3</sup>.” 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 costs<sup>4</sup>.

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

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<sup>3</sup> 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>.

<sup>4</sup> *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  
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### **Colorado**

Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce  
Vail Valley Partnership

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South Tampa Chamber  
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Athens Area Chamber of Commerce  
Barrow County Chamber of Commerce  
Fayette County Chamber of Commerce  
Habersham County Chamber of Commerce  
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Cascade Chamber of Commerce  
Idaho Veterans Chamber of Commerce  
Pocatello-Chubbuck Chamber of Commerce

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GLMV Chamber of Commerce  
Illinois Chamber of Commerce  
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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

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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  
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Schuylkill Chamber of Commerce

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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  
South Valley Chamber  
Utah Pacific Islander 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