I support SB 2.

I am an old fart and it took a lot to figure out how to function effectively on the computer in my younger years, much less how to set the time on my VCR! So when we are now light years ahead and AI is beyond the movie Terminator, I have more questions than answers.

SB2 will afford at least a beginning of protections of how our government uses AI. One of my jobs was in Medical Readiness. In that job I wrote plans and regulations that were used in operational planning. I had to think outside of the box in a dynamic setting. Desert Shield/Storm required quick thinking and adapting our plans and operations. I wonder how much AI would have helped me and my office to navigate those changes? Bottom line to me is that AI may give information faster to the user, that potentially will reduce the time it takes to look up facts so that the project can be done faster and more accurately. Would that have helped me in finding flaws in those plans? Not sure. I did find flaws and was able to make corrections but that was because of my training and working with my co-workers and leadership. The final product has to be the users thoughts and innovations. I do have concerns that outcomes could be more AI than the individual, which makes those individuals lazy and thus less effective.

The other issue is this "deepfakes". Many times my wife points out that a picture or video is AI, I don't see it. So, I do fear that in future election campaigns and even after, these deepfakes can and have been used to lie about an individual. Sadly, there are still people on the internet that believe what they read or see without question. AI can be used even more effectively to deceive the public, so the provisions in the bill to stop that are needed and must be able to stay up on the different means and methods of deepfake in the future.

My greatest fear is that AI is used in our schools where the students will have no idea as to how to investigate facts and discern lies from the truth. Our nation and state are at a dangerous crossroads with all sorts of what many call disinformation, I call deceit and lies happening! Thus AI must have human oversight/responsibility, which this bill will try to do.

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