



SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNET AND TECHNOLOGY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

SUBJECT: Regulation of high-risk use of artificial intelligence in the private sector

PURPOSE: To discuss risks, solutions, and best practices with respect to the use of artificial intelligence in consequential or high-risk contexts, and related issues, such as classification of the types and risk levels of AI uses, frameworks for auditing AI tools for bias, and transparency improvements.

**Thursday
January 15, 2026
10:00 AM
250 Broadway, 19th Floor
New York, New York 10007**

ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY

In the past few years, the field of artificial intelligence (“AI”) has advanced greatly, attracting attention and massive investment. While the benefits of AI can be great, and advancements in AI have the potential to transform industries, AI systems are imperfect. Many companies that offer AI products caution users to check important information for errors, and even when a system is functioning as intended and the data is appropriate, AI systems can make connections between data points that resemble or reproduce discriminatory bias. For example, AI systems used in mortgage applications may draw on data like the location of the property, name of applicants, cost of the property, and other factors that correlate with demographics, replicating the discriminatory bias present in training data. These systems can create latent errors that go unnoticed for months or years, requiring expensive and time-consuming corrective action.

With so much at risk from the ongoing use of these systems with instances of documented harm, the Senate Standing Committee on Internet and Technology is interested in further discussing these risks and identifying solutions. This hearing will provide an opportunity for lawmakers to hear from a diverse set of stakeholders and explore: regulatory frameworks for AI, what uses of AI should be considered high or low risk, how companies manage AI risk today, specific risks posed by large language models, frameworks for auditing AI tools for automated bias, how the transparency of AI tools can be improved, and other related topics. The goal of this hearing will be to inform the state legislature on best practices to adopt and challenges to address in regulating artificial intelligence ahead of the next legislative session.

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Senator Kristen Gonzalez
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and Technology

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