



SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNET AND TECHNOLOGY
Senator Kristen Gonzalez, Chair

PUBLIC HEARING

Senate Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, 19th Floor, New York, NY
January 15th, 2026, at 10:00 AM

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.

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Witness Panels

Panel 1

- DC37
 - Executive Director, Henry Garrido
- CWA
 - Senior Campaign Lead, Mia McDonald

Panel 2

- Tech:NYC
 - Director of Government Relations, Alex Spyropoulos
- Society for Human Resource Management
 - Chief Data & Insights Officer, Dr. Alex Alonso
- Massachusetts and the Northeast Region, TechNet
 - Executive Director, Chris Gilrein
- Business Software Alliance
 - Director, Policy, Meghan Pensyl

Panel 3

- Greater NY Hospital Association
 - Senior Vice President and Physician Executive, Quality and Clinical Initiatives, Erin Dupree
- Partnership for NYC
 - Executive Vice President, Alex Peña
- Zillow
 - Senior Director, AI & Engineering, Dr. Ondrej Linda

Panel 4

- Schellman
 - Managing Principal, Danny Manimbo
- NYU
 - Director of the Center for Responsible AI, Julia Stoyanovich
- Humane Intelligence
 - CEO and Co-Founder, Rumman Chowdury
- Haverford College
 - Shibulal Family Professor of Computer Science, Sorelle Friedler

Panel 5

- EPIC
 - Counsel, Kara Williams
- Consumer Federation of America
 - Director of AI and Privacy, Ben Winters
- Center for Democracy and Technology
 - Director for State Engagement, Travis Hall

Panel 6

- STOP
 - Research & Advocacy Manager, Corrine Worthington
- Just Futures
 - Co-Founder, Steven Choi
- NAACP
 - Chair, Technology Committee, Rahnold Thomas
- New Economy Project
 - Equal Justice Works Fellow, Maren Hurley-Matz