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REQUESTING THE NEW MEXICO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO CREATE A
SPECIAL INTERIM COMMITTEE DEDICATED TO EXAMINING ISSUES
PRESENTED BY ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TECHNOLOGY AND DEVELOPING
LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS FOR THE REGULATION OF THE TECHNOLOGY AND
THE PROTECTION OF DATA PRIVACY.

WHEREAS, artificial intelligence is rapidly transforming
industries, government operations, health care, education and
daily life, offering significant economic and social benefits
while also raising concerns regarding bias, security,
transparency, workforce displacement and ethical implications;
and

WHEREAS, the collection, use and sharing of personal data
have become increasingly complex, leading to growing concerns
about consumer privacy, data security, digital rights and the

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1     potential for misuse of personal information by private and

2     public entities; and

3          WHEREAS, the absence of comprehensive data privacy laws in

4     New Mexico places residents at risk of unauthorized data

5     collection, breaches and exploitation, and businesses lack

6     clear regulatory guidance on responsible data practices; and

7          WHEREAS, several states have enacted or are considering

8     comprehensive data-privacy- and artificial-intelligence-related

9     legislation, and New Mexico must evaluate these developments to

10    ensure its policies align with national and global best

11    practices while reflecting the state's unique needs; and

12         WHEREAS, New Mexico is home to national laboratories,

13    research institutions and a growing technology sector; and

14         WHEREAS, because of the state's technology sector, it is

15    critical for the state to proactively engage in artificial

16    intelligence and data privacy policy discussions to foster

17    responsible innovation and economic growth; and

18         WHEREAS, artificial intelligence and data privacy

19    regulations impact numerous stakeholders, including businesses,

20    consumers, educators, health care providers and government

21    agencies, necessitating a broad and inclusive approach to

22    policymaking; and

23         WHEREAS, the establishment of a special legislative

24    committee would provide a structured forum for experts,

25    industry leaders, public interest groups and community members

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1    to offer insights and ensure that artificial intelligence and

2    data privacy policies are well-informed and effectively address

3    potential risks and opportunities;

4    NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE

5    STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the New Mexico legislative council be

6    requested to create a special interim legislative committee

7    during the 2025 interim to hold hearings, gather testimony from

8    stakeholders and develop recommendations for legislation in the

9    2026 legislative session that addresses artificial intelligence

10   development, deployment and regulation, as well as

11   comprehensive data privacy protections for New Mexico

12   residents; and

13   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the special interim

14   legislative committee be requested to discuss artificial

15   intelligence and comprehensive data privacy legislation,

16   including an examination of existing and proposed federal,

17   state and international approaches to artificial intelligence

18   governance and data protection; and

19   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be

20   transmitted to the governor, the director of the legislative

21   council service, the New Mexico legislative council, the

22   secretary of information technology, the directors of New

23   Mexico's national laboratories, the presidents or chancellors

24   of the state's post-secondary educational institutions,

25   representatives of the state's technology businesses and

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relevant consumer advocacy and business organizations.

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