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**By** Representative Reeves

1 TO THE HONORABLE JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR., PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED  
2 STATES, AND TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE  
3 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF  
4 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES, IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED:

5 We, your Memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of  
6 the State of Washington, in legislative session assembled,  
7 respectfully represent and affirm Washington's commitment to  
8 President Biden's vision for safe and nondiscriminatory artificial  
9 intelligence as follows:

10 WHEREAS, The state of Washington recognizes that all residents  
11 have fundamental civil rights and civil liberties, along with the  
12 right to privacy, access to equal opportunities, and access to  
13 critical resources and services; and

14 WHEREAS, Technology, data, and automated systems have advanced,  
15 and automated systems that use computation in whole or as part of a  
16 system to determine outcomes, make or aid decisions, inform policy  
17 implementation, collect data or observations, or otherwise interact  
18 with individuals and communities may pose significant challenges to  
19 American rights, privacy, and opportunities; and

20 WHEREAS, These challenges are evidenced by unsafe, ineffective,  
21 or biased systems in health care, discriminatory algorithms in hiring  
22 and credit decisions, and unchecked data collection; and

1       WHEREAS, Automated systems also have the potential to bring about  
2 extraordinary benefits, including greater efficiencies and  
3 revolutionizing industries, with the potential to redefine every  
4 aspect of society; and

5       WHEREAS, The White House Office of Science and Technology Policy  
6 developed the "Blueprint for an AI Bill of Rights," a set of five  
7 principles to guide the design, use, and deployment of automated  
8 systems in a manner that protects all people and leverages artificial  
9 intelligence to reinforce American values; and

10       WHEREAS, The first principal is protection from unsafe or  
11 ineffective automated systems; and

12       WHEREAS, The second principal is protection from discrimination  
13 by algorithms and promoting the use and design of automated systems  
14 in an equitable way; and

15       WHEREAS, The third principal is protection from abusive data  
16 practices and the ability for a person to have agency over how their  
17 data is used; and

18       WHEREAS, The fourth principal is knowledge about how an automated  
19 system is being used and understanding about how and why the  
20 automated system contributes to impactful outcomes; and

21       WHEREAS, The fifth principal is the ability to opt out from  
22 automated systems, where appropriate, in favor of a human alternative  
23 to consider and remedy problems;

24       NOW,       THEREFORE,       Your       Memorialists       respectfully       affirm  
25 Washington's commitment to examining and implementing these  
26 principles in legislation and policies related to the use and  
27 deployment of automated systems in the state of Washington.

28       BE IT RESOLVED, That copies of this Memorial be immediately  
29 transmitted to the Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Jr., President of the  
30 United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker  
31 of the House of Representatives, and each member of Congress from the  
32 State of Washington.

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