2024 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES:  Provides for a joint legislative committee to study regulations regarding artificial intelligence

1                              A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2      To create and provide with respect to a special joint legislative committee to study and make

3            recommendations with respect to the use and regulation of artificial intelligence.

4            WHEREAS, the Legislature of Louisiana recognizes its responsibility for the health,

5      safety, and welfare of the state's citizens and is increasingly concerned about how artificial

6      intelligence, if used with nefarious intent, may pose a threat to the well-being of those

7      citizens; and

8            WHEREAS, the potential threats are multifaceted and do not fall squarely within the

9      subject matter jurisdiction of any particular legislative committee as prescribed by the rules

10     of the respective chambers; and

11           WHEREAS, education policy is implicated in the potential for using artificial

12     intelligence to assist in test-taking and paper-writing, thus threatening the most common

13     methods teachers at all levels use to assess what students have learned; and

14           WHEREAS, administration of criminal justice policy is implicated in the potential

15     for manufacturing or otherwise manipulating evidence used in the prosecution of crimes; and

16           WHEREAS, financial policy is implicated in the potential for disruption of

17     commercial transactions and currency exchanges and the undermining of the trust that makes

18     free enterprise possible; and

19           WHEREAS, the fiscal health of the state is implicated in the tools that artificial

20     intelligence allows for disguising assets and transferring of wealth in ways and forms that

1 are untraceable, which threatens the state's ability to collect revenue equitably and

2 sufficiently to fund state services; and

3 WHEREAS, the legislature also recognizes there may be beneficent uses of artificial

4 intelligence that could improve the operations of state government and the efficiency and

5 effectiveness with which it administers services to citizens; and

6 WHEREAS, the legislature needs a great deal more information before it can begin

7 to fashion policies that exploit the potential tools that artificial intelligence provides for

8 governance while limiting its abuse by those who would do harm to our state and its citizens.

9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby

10 create a special joint legislative committee, composed of members as hereinafter provided,

11 to study and make recommendations with respect to the use and regulation of artificial

12 intelligence.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the joint committee shall be composed of five

14 members of the House of Representatives appointed by the speaker of the House and five

15 members of the Senate appointed by the president of the Senate; the speaker of the House

16 shall call the first meeting of the joint committee; at the first meeting of the joint committee,

17 the members from each chamber shall elect from among themselves someone to serve as

18 chair of the joint committee, and the two members so selected shall each serve one-year

19 terms as chair of the joint committee on an alternating basis; the member of the House of

20 Representatives shall serve the initial term as chair.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the joint committee shall actively solicit data

22 and testimony from persons, entities, agencies, and institutions that it believes can contribute

23 to its purpose.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the joint committee shall make annual reports

25 on policy recommendations to the legislature.

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