

ASSESS AI Act

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INTRODUCED

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AI governance · U.S. Senate

HOW FAR IT WAS CARRIED



BACKGROUND

Federal AI policy was being made agency by agency, with no body holding a view of the whole. This bill creates one. It stands up a cabinet-level task force to audit how the federal government itself uses AI, identify where existing law leaves gaps, and report recommendations back to Congress within a fixed window rather than as an open-ended study.

KEY PROVISIONS

- Establishes an AI task force at cabinet level to review federal AI policy.
- Directs it to identify gaps in existing law covering rights, civil liberties and due process.
- Requires specific attention to facial recognition and biometric systems.
- Requires recommendations on data protection standards for federal AI use.
- Sets a reporting deadline to Congress rather than leaving the review open-ended.

LEGISLATIVE RECORD

Introduced 27 April 2023.

OFFICES ENGAGED

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Drafted and advised. 1 office engaged.