ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) RESEARCH, INNOVATION, AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2023

"We welcome the Artificial Intelligence Research, Innovation, and Accountability Act's risk-based approach and common-sense provisions to ensure safe and responsible AI," **said Jason Oxman, president and CEO of Information Technology Industry (ITI) Council.** "As lawmakers consider this measure, we encourage them to ensure that high-risk AI categorizations focus on the uses of the technology, not the sector. It is also important that they maintain consumers' freedom to access content and platforms that use AI. ITI looks forward to continuing to constructively engage with lawmakers as the bill progresses."

"China Tech Threat applauds the important bipartisan work of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation to examine critical policy issues of AI," **said Roslyn Layton, co-founder of China Tech Threat**. "We support the Committee's continued engagement with stakeholders to craft policy which supports AI research and innovation. As we've seen in other areas – including telecom and export control policy – the U.S. must strike the right balance to be positioned to lead globally and not inadvertently cede that leadership or critical technologies to adversaries like China. We look forward to working with Senator Thune and the bills co-sponsors on this important issue."

"We commend the forward-thinking approach Senators Thune, Klobuchar, Wicker, Hickenlooper, Capito, and Lujan have taken in addressing the complexities and potential challenges posed by rapidly advancing AI technologies," **said Shane Tews and Brent Orwell, fellows at the American Enterprise Institute**. "We believe this legislation strikes a balance between harnessing the benefits of AI and ensuring robust safeguards for consumers. As a general purpose technology, we expect AI to impact almost every aspect of the economy and American life, from health care and finance to transportation and education. It is because of the potential breadth of these changes that we must have structures in place to ensure AI is deployed with care and attention to possible pitfalls."

"The AI Research, Innovation, and Accountability Act of 2023 would promote U.S. leadership in innovative AI, protect consumers and citizens, and ensure a level playing field for both open source and proprietary AI," **said Gary Cohn, vice chairman of International Business Machines (IBM)**. "In the rapidly moving realm of artificial intelligence, this legislation takes a balanced approach to promoting innovation while establishing needed guardrails. IBM applauds Senators Thune, Klobuchar, Wicker, Hickenlooper, Capito, and Lujan for their bipartisan leadership on this important issue and supports their thoughtful and practical proposal for regulating AI."