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Representative Brian Babin
Chairman
House Science, Space & Technology
Committee
Washington, DC 20515

Representative Zoe Lofgren
Ranking Member
House Science, Space & Technology
Committee
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Babin and Ranking Member Lofgren,

At this week's Science Committee markup of several proposals related to artificial intelligence, we urge the Committee to support and pass *H.R.2385, the Creating Resources for Every American to Experiment with Artificial Intelligence Act (CREATE AI Act)*. IEEE-USA has long supported this proposal that provides all researchers and students in the United States with greater access to the complex resources, data, and tools needed to participate in the research and development of AI innovations.

If passed, this legislation will greatly transform the U.S. national AI research ecosystem by increasing the competitiveness of American students and entrepreneurs. *H.R.2385* enables smaller companies, and public universities and colleges to provide the hands-on training necessary to succeed in our rapidly changing economy. Currently, these stakeholders are challenged by the high cost of, and limited access to, computing resources and high-quality data. *H.R.2385* addresses these challenges by providing all researchers and students with significantly expanded access to these resources.

Enabling more Americans to participate in AI research and development has increased significance as we face global competitors in the AI race to see who can quickly develop cutting-edge, emerging technologies. China, via its *New Generation Artificial Intelligence Development Plan*, is committed "to build first-mover advantage" in competition with the United States. While our position in this competition is strong, we have significant work to do and Congress' role is critical.

In addition to *H.R.2385*, IEEE-USA fully supports *H.R. 9334, The Workforce for AI Trust Act* and urges the Committee to pass this legislation that would help to ensure that the United States has a workforce capable of building, evaluating, and governing trustworthy AI systems. As we invest in opportunities to enable research and development of AI systems, we must also ensure that we have an educated and capable workforce to conduct that work.

We understand that Congress has many competing priorities, but we strongly recommend passing both proposals to strengthen our competitive abilities. Thank you for your leadership on this matter and we

look forward to working with you to ensure passage of this legislation. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Erica Wissolik at e.wissolik@ieee.org or (202) 360-5023.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nils Smith', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Nils Smith
IEEE-USA Vice President, Government Relations

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