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Member:

The Honorable Anna Eshoo

Question:

1. I introduced the *CREATE AI Act* (H.R. 5077) to give medical researchers in all sectors of society, including academia, small businesses, nonprofits and government agencies equitable access to resources needed to develop AI technology. a) Do you support this bill?

Response from Dr. Michael Schlosser:

Ranking Member Eshoo,

Thank you for the follow-up question regarding your Creating Resources for Every American to Experiment with Artificial Intelligence Act of 2023 (the CREATE AI Act), H. R. 5077.

Your legislation follows the recommendations of the National Artificial Intelligence Research Resource Task Force by establishing a National Artificial Intelligence Research Resource. While I believe that access to artificial intelligence (AI) in an equitable manner is important and commend you for your leadership in helping to advance AI, I cannot specifically address your bill since my personal expertise is using AI and other technologies to enhance patient care and improve operational efficiency and effectiveness in our care facilities. I believe that the private sector is doing great things through partnerships between health care organizations and technology companies, and I think encouraging more collaboration like this could be very helpful to ensure equitable access to these technologies in health care. I recommend that Congress consider providing resources to health care facilities to begin adopting these technologies similar to how Congress encouraged the adoption of electronic health record technology. Individual researchers wishing to work with AI will need the assistance of experts that have been working on products focused on specific outcomes, so I believe more direct

partnership with technology companies will ensure a more meaningful impact than a research-based system housed in government. I would be happy to work with your office to encourage broad adoption of advanced technologies in health care, including AI.

Respectfully,

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