

**Statement of Subcommittee Ranking Member Jan Schakowsky  
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Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade**

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Last week Republicans voted to pass a 10-year ban on states regulating AI. This is a big handout to Big Tech. State laws protect consumers’ privacy, data, and help stop scams. We should be passing comprehensive federal legislation to protect consumers. The Republicans’ bill only takes away their rights leaving consumers unprotected online. And now I yield the remainder of my time to Representative Trahan.