

Questions for the Record from Representative Darrell Issa (R-CA) for David Bray
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1. There has been a lot of coverage of potential dangers that AI technology could present. What are examples of the positive advances to humanity that AI represents, and what are the opportunity costs of not striking the right regulatory balance and balance of power between federal and state governments?
2. The People's Republic of China (PRC) has used its overcapacity and dominance – many would say in some cases, global monopolies – in key supply chains like steel, rare earth minerals, and batteries to pressure its adversaries and influence geopolitics. How would you assess the risk that the PRC would use a leadership position in AI the same way?