GENERATIVE AI COPYRIGHT DISCLOSURE ACT

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Al has the potential to change our economy, our political system, and our day-to-day life.

• Ethical guidelines and protections are needed to balance the immense potential of AI with the rights of creators.

• Any effective regulatory regime for AI must start with transparency.

Human creativity powers AI – it's critical that creators aren't left behind as technology advances.

This bill would:

• Require a notice be submitted to the Register of Copyrights prior to the public release of a new generative AI system with a sufficiently detailed summary of all copyrighted works used in building or altering the training dataset for that system;

• Require the Copyright Office to establish a publicly available online database of notices filed;

• Require the Copyright Office to issue regulations to implement these requirements and assess civil penalties for failure to comply; and

• Apply retroactively to generative AI systems already available to consumers.

Endorsed by:

American Association of Independent Music (A2IM), American Society for Collective Rights Licensing (ASCRL), American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP), Authors Guild, Black Music Artist Coalition (BMAC), Concept Art Association, Copyright Clearance Center, Directors Guild of America (DGA), Human Artistry Campaign, International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees (IATSE), Music Artist Coalition (MAC), Nashville Songwriters Association International (NSAI), National Association of Voice Actors (NAVA), National Music Publishers Association (NMPA), Professional Photographers of America (PPA), Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA), Screen Actors Guild-American Federation of Television and Radio Artists (SAG-AFTRA), Society of Composers and Lyricists (SCL), Songwriters of North America (SONA), The Recording Academy, Writers Guild of America East (WGAE), Writers Guild of America West (WGAW)