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Protect Elections from Deceptive AI Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MN • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Sep 12, 2023
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Sep 12, 2023
Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]	R · MO		Sep 12, 2023
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Sep 19, 2023
Sen. Ricketts, Pete [R-NE]	R · NE		Sep 19, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 15, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Protect Elections from Deceptive AI Act

This bill prohibits the distribution of materially deceptive audio or visual media that is generated by artificial intelligence (AI) relating to federal candidates.

The bill generally prohibits individuals, political committees, and other entities from knowingly distributing materially deceptive AI-generated audio or visual media of a federal candidate, or in carrying out a federal election activity, with the intent to (1) influence an election, or (2) solicit funds. This prohibition does not apply to certain entities, such as radio or television broadcasting stations that broadcast such media with disclosures as part of a bona fide newscast.

The bill also permits a federal candidate whose voice or likeness appears in such materially deceptive AI-generated audio or visual media to bring a civil action for injunctive relief or damages.

Actions Timeline

- **May 15, 2024:** Committee on Rules and Administration. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **May 15, 2024:** Committee on Rules and Administration. Reported by Senator Klobuchar with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **May 15, 2024:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 388.
- **Sep 12, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 12, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.