

Re: CACR6 (Right to Compute)

Hello Members of the Judiciary Committee:

As a data scientist with over a decade of experience working in artificial intelligence and machine learning, I am writing to express my strong support for Constitutional Amendment Concurrent Resolution 6, which recognizes the right of individuals to access and use computation resources without undue restriction.

Computation is the foundation of modern innovation, enabling advancements in fields such as healthcare, education, environmental sustainability, and economic growth. My work relies heavily on the ability to freely access and utilize computing power, and I have witnessed firsthand how unrestricted access to these resources fosters creativity, problem-solving, and progress.

The proposed amendment ensures that individuals retain the right to leverage computation resources—essential tools in today’s digital age—without fear of discriminatory or unreasonable limitations. This is not just a matter of convenience; it is a matter of preserving the fundamental ability to innovate, learn, and compete in a global economy.

Just as we would not want to live in a world where only the government has access to firearms, we should not want to live in a world where the government has exclusive control over artificial intelligence and computing resources. Allowing the government to regulate or monopolize AI is akin to arms control—it centralizes power in the hands of a few, leaving individuals and small entities vulnerable to overreach and exclusion.

Moreover, government control over compute and AI could lead to cronyism, where only a select few corporations or entities with political connections have access to these critical resources. This would create a monopoly on innovation, stifling competition and concentrating power in ways that harm the public interest. The power of AI should remain in the hands of the people, not controlled by a small group of gatekeepers.

I urge the Committee to support this amendment and place it before the voters of New Hampshire. By enshrining the right to compute in our constitution, we can protect individual freedoms, promote technological advancement, and ensure that New Hampshire remains a leader in innovation.

Thank you for considering my perspective on this critical issue. Please feel free to contact me if you require further information or would like to discuss this matter in greater detail.

Regards,

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