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Dear Senator Grassley:

National Whistleblower Center would like to extend its sincere gratitude to you and your fellow sponsors and cosponsors of the AI Whistleblower Protection Act.

AI employees are essential to safeguarding the public interest, identifying wrongdoing in the deployment of high impact systems that are currently being released to the market without appropriate transparency and oversight.

For years, National Whistleblower Center has campaigned for the rights of whistleblowers in tech and emerging tech sectors to be explicitly outlined under law. The protections you outline in the AIWPA are critical -- with proper whistleblower protections in place, the U.S. government will be able to police and regulate this newly developing technology, protecting the public against the technology's risks to public health, safety, national security, and more.

The introduction of the AIWPA answers the call for AI industry employee whistleblower protections that will serve to protect the public, marking a turning point in guaranteeing transparency and accountability over AI companies. National Whistleblower Center extends its sincere appreciation to you, and your fellow sponsors and cosponsors, for championing this bill and taking a stand for all AI employees.

Sincerely,

Stephen M. Kohn
Co-Founder and Chairman of the Board
National Whistleblower Center