

**Warner Statement on the White House's AI
Legislative Framework
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WASHINGTON – U.S. Sen. Mark R. Warner (D-VA), Vice Chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, issued the following statement:

“We also need national security agencies to establish plans to mitigate against national security threats from advanced AI. But, two years in a row, the Senate Intelligence Committee passed bills that would have required that kind of proactive engagement strategy to get ahead of malicious foreign actors. And two years in a row, President Trump’s allies in Congress killed those provisions from being enacted into law.

“The framework is worse than silent on AI-powered mis- and disinformation, a real and growing threat (<https://www.warner.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/2026/3/warner-pushes-tech-companies-to-take-action-against-deepfakes-maliciously-manipulated-media>) to our elections, our markets, and our country. Instead, it trots out the same old talking points about combatting partisan or ideological bias to cloak its own inaction on – and worse, its encouragement and use of - deepfakes and other AI slop being used for a wide range of harmful activity.

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“Overall, it reminds me of the administration’s cybersecurity strategy: several pages of broad goals, all of them short on substance.”

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