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Members of the Committee,

My name is Ty Oliver Taborn, Executive Vice President and General Counsel for Career Communications Group, Inc.

I submit this written testimony to emphasize the critical importance of Maryland Senate Bill 1087, which seeks to establish the Maryland Artificial Intelligence Advisory and Oversight Commission. This bill is a crucial step towards ensuring that the voices of diverse communities are included in the development of large language models (LLMs) and artificial intelligence (AI) technologies.

AI has the potential to bring about transformative change in our society, impacting various aspects of our lives. However, without proper oversight and guidance, there is a risk that AI technologies may perpetuate or even exacerbate existing inequalities. This is why it is essential that we actively engage and involve diverse communities in the development and deployment of AI.

The establishment of the Maryland Artificial Intelligence Advisory and Oversight Commission is a proactive step towards achieving this goal. This commission will provide a platform for diverse communities to voice their concerns and perspectives on AI-related policies and practices. By including diverse voices in the conversation, we can ensure that AI technologies are developed in a way that is inclusive and equitable.

Furthermore, by actively involving underrepresented communities in the development of AI, we can harness their unique insights and experiences to create AI systems that better serve all members of society. This is not only a matter of fairness but also of effectiveness; AI systems that are developed with input from diverse communities are more likely to be trusted and accepted by the public.

In conclusion, the subject matter of Senate Bill 1087 is of paramount importance. By establishing the Maryland Artificial Intelligence Advisory and Oversight Commission, we demonstrate our commitment to ensuring that the development of AI is inclusive and equitable. I urge you to support this bill, as it represents a crucial step towards a future where AI works for everyone.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ty Oliver Taborn", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.