

## **Legislation Waiting To or Has Been Brought Before Congress**

- Rep. Jennifer McClellan (VA-04-D) — CONSENT Act:
  - [Senate Bill: S.3986](#) (118th Congress, 2023-2024) — “A bill to establish a private right of action against a person who sends unsolicited visual depictions of sexually explicit conduct”.
- Rep. Jake Auchincloss (MA-04-D) — Intimate Privacy Protection Act:
  - Was introduced as the Intimate Privacy Protection Act to amend Section 230 regarding cyberstalking, intimate privacy, and digital forgeries.
  - [House Bill: H.R.9187](#) (118th Congress, 2023-2024).
- Sen. Ted Cruz (TX-R) — Deepfake/Nonconsensual Intimate Visual Depictions Legislation:
  - Was introduced as the TAKE IT DOWN Act.
- [Senate Bill: S.146](#) (119th Congress, 2025-2026) — “TAKE IT DOWN Act” (officially prohibits the nonconsensual online publication of intimate visual depictions, both authentic and computer-generated).
- Rep. Joseph D. Morelle (NY-25-D) — Preventing Deepfakes of Intimate Images Act:
  - Has been introduced in multiple Congresses- in the current Congress (119th) and previous (118th)
- [House Bill: H.R.1941](#) (119th Congress, 2025-2026) — “Preventing Deepfakes of Intimate Images Act”.
- Previous version: [H.R.3106](#) (118th Congress, 2023-2024)

AI bills that were introduced in the last Congress (118th) that specifically address transparency, civil rights, privacy, and women’s issues below:

### 1. Artificial Intelligence (AI) Civil Rights Act of 2024 ([S.5152](#)/House companion)

Introduced by: Senator Edward Markey

- Focus: Safeguards against bias and discrimination in AI systems, prioritizes human rights, and establishes transparency and accountability requirements—especially for marginalized communities.

#### **Core Provisions:**

- Mandates transparency for AI systems affecting civil rights.
- Requires testing and public disclosures surrounding AI algorithms.

- Enforces civil rights protections against algorithmic discrimination in employment, housing, access to services, etc.
- Supported by national civil rights organizations, including the National Council of Negro Women and The Trevor Project, reflecting concern for gender and sexuality-based discrimination.

## 2. [Eliminating Bias in Algorithmic Systems \(BIAS\) Act](#) (2023)

Introduced by: Senator Edward Markey (Dec. 2023)

- Focus: Requires every federal agency using or overseeing AI to have a civil rights office focused on combatting AI bias and discrimination.

Core Provisions:

Targets structural and systemic bias in federal AI deployments.

- Emphasizes safeguarding privacy and equitable treatment.

## 3. [Algorithmic Justice and Online Platform Transparency Act](#) (2023)

- Re-introduced by: Senator Markey & Rep. Doris Matsui
- Focus: Bans discriminatory algorithms, improves transparency on social media, and combats algorithmic bias targeted at women, minority groups, and other protected classes.

## 4. Artificial Intelligence Accountability Act ([H.R.3369](#))

- Sponsor: Rep. Josh Harder
- Focus: Requires the NTIA (National Telecommunications and Information Administration) to study and report on AI accountability and transparency practices, including:
  - How information about AI systems is made available to people interacting with, or affected by, AI.
  - Mechanisms (e.g., audits, certifications) that ensure trustworthy, fair, and transparent AI operation.
  - Specific examination of risks, including those related to privacy and civil rights.

## 5. Artificial Intelligence Research, Innovation, and Accountability Act of 2023 ([S.3312](#))

- Senate Commerce Committee bill (2024)
- Focus: Expands research and imposes transparency requirements, such as:
- Distinct labeling/disclosure that content is AI-generated.
- Reporting and auditing obligations for high-impact AI systems, especially those affecting opportunities in housing, employment, credit, education, health care, or insurance.
- Requires content provenance and authentication research—vital for privacy and reducing misinformation that can target women and minorities.

#### 6. No AI FRAUD Act ([H.R.6943](#))

- Focus: Targets nonconsensual use of AI to create intimate images, addressing privacy violations often impacting women and girls disproportionately. Would criminalize AI-generated non-consensual explicit materials.

#### 7. AI Transparency in Elections Act of 2024 (**H.R.3875**)

- Focus: Seeks transparency for AI-generated political content in elections, aiming to protect privacy and civil rights, particularly for groups historically targeted by misleading campaign content.