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OUTCOMES REVIEW OVERSIGHT HEARING

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SB 53 (Wiener) Statutes of 2025- Artificial Intelligence Models: Large Developers Outcomes Review

PANELIST BIOS

Panel 1: SB 53

Senator Scott Wiener, CA District 11, author of SB 53

Senator Scott Wiener represents San Francisco and northern San Mateo County in the California State Senate. Elected in 2016, Senator Wiener has authored over 100 laws and focuses extensively on housing, transportation, civil rights, criminal justice reform, clean energy, and alleviating poverty. He chairs the Senate Elections Committee and is Co-Chair of the California Legislative Jewish Caucus. He is a past Chair of the California Legislative LGBTQ Caucus and the Senate Budget and Housing Committees. Before his election to the Senate, Senator Wiener served as a member of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, representing the district previously represented by Harvey Milk. He also chaired the San Francisco County Transportation Authority. Before taking public office, Senator Wiener practiced law for fifteen years, including nearly a decade as a Deputy City Attorney in the San Francisco City Attorney's Office. He also served in a number of community leadership roles, including co-chair of the San Francisco LGBT Community Center and on the national Board of Directors of the Human Rights Campaign. Senator Wiener has lived in San Francisco's Castro neighborhood since 1997. He received degrees from Duke University and Harvard Law School and was a Fulbright Scholar in Santiago, Chile.

Panel 2: OpenAI/Hugging Face Incident and Investigation

Rif A. Saurous, Technical Staff, METR

Rif A. Saurous a Member of Technical Staff at METR. He is a career AI researcher, technologist, and leader. He completed a PhD at MIT in the Center for Biological and Computational Learning. He worked at Google for 19 years, including roles as both Principal Research Scientist and Director. He has published dozens of papers on a wide range of topics, including theoretical and applied machine learning, computational biology, Bayesian methods, audio classification, text-to-speech, and AI safety.

Panel 3: Frontier Model Developer Perspectives

Dr. Morgan Dwyer, Head of Policy Development and Operations, OpenAI

Dr. Morgan Dwyer is the Head of Policy Operations at OpenAI, where she leads the development and coordination of the company's public policy positions.

Prior to joining OpenAI, Dr. Dwyer served in multiple senior U.S. government roles, including at the White House, the Department of Commerce, and the Department of Defense. At Commerce, Dr. Dwyer served as the Chief Strategy Officer at CHIPS for America, where she recruited, built, and managed a 50+ person team implementing the CHIPS Act, a bipartisan initiative to onshore semiconductor manufacturing. In this role, Dr. Dwyer directed the construction of a $39 billion investment portfolio, led teams that assessed investment opportunities for alignment with policy priorities, conducted technical and security due diligence, managed regulatory compliance, and advised on security, technology, workforce, international, and environmental policy.

At the White House, Dr. Dwyer served as acting Deputy Director for National Security in the Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP). In this role, Dr. Dwyer directed initiatives to enhance investment security and export controls, enable high-skilled immigration, strengthen open-source intelligence, and bolster resilience against AI, space, cyber, biological, and nuclear risks. She also led OSTP contributions to four national strategies, eight executive orders and national security memoranda, 75+ Committee on Foreign Investments in the United States (CFIUS) cases and represented OSTP at National Security Council and CFIUS Deputies Committee meetings.

Prior to serving in government, Dr. Dwyer worked as an engineer and completed technical degrees at Yale, Stanford, and MIT.

David Orr, Head of Safeguards, Anthropic

David Orr is currently the Head of Safeguards at Anthropic, where he leads the Safeguards team and is responsible for building protections for the company's AI assistant, Claude, that keep its users safe and resistant to misuse. Previously Dave was a Director of Engineering for Google DeepMind where he focused on aligning transformative AI systems with human values and ethics. He also spent more than a decade at Google, working to redefine how people interact with technology and computing.

Earlier in his career, Dave was a startup founder, an angel investor, a computer software engineer, a researcher working on internet search, and a director of technology for startups. He has published in the fields of linguistics and computer science. Dave is a Board Member of the David and Lucile Packard Foundation and served as the chair from 2018 to 2022. He holds a BS in Symbolic Systems from Stanford University.

Dr. Alice Friend, Director of Generative AI Policy, Google

Dr. Alice Friend is the Director for Generative AI Policy at Google. A foreign and technology policy expert, she spent 20 years working in the U.S. national security sector as a federal official and academic researcher. She served in several positions in the U.S. Department of Defense for four secretaries of defense across two presidential administrations, was the vice president for research and analysis at the Institute for Security and Technology, a senior fellow at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, and an adjunct senior fellow at the Center for a New American Security.

Alice has a PhD in International Relations and is the author of *Mightier Than the Sword: Civilian Control of the Military and the Revitalization of Democracy* published by Stanford University Press. She was an adjunct professor at Georgetown University and American University and has published articles in the *Washington Post, Foreign Affairs, Foreign Policy, War on the Rocks, Lawfare,* and *Just Security*.

Panel 4: Current Law and Policy Solutions

Sayash Kapoor, Incoming Professor, UC Berkeley

Sayash Kapoor is an incoming assistant professor at the UC Berkeley School of Information. He completed his Ph.D. in computer science from Princeton University, where he was a Porter Ogden Jacobus Fellow, Princeton University's highest honor for a graduate student. Previously, he was a senior fellow at Mozilla and a Laurance S. Rockefeller Graduate Prize Fellow at Princeton University. His work has been published in leading scientific journals such as Science and Nature Human Behaviour, as well as conferences such as ICLR, NeurIPS, and ICML.

He co-authored AI Snake Oil with Arvind Narayanan, named one of Nature's 10 best books of 2024. He is writing his next book with Narayanan on AI as Normal Technology before joining Berkeley. His newsletter is read by over 85,000 AI enthusiasts, researchers, policymakers, and journalists. He has written for mainstream outlets including The Wall Street Journal and WIRED, and his work has been featured in The New York Times, The Atlantic, The Washington Post, Bloomberg, and many other outlets. He has been recognized with various awards, including paper awards at ACM FAccT and CSCW, MIT Technology Review's 2026 Innovators Under 35, a Privacy Papers for Policymakers award, and inclusion in TIME's inaugural list of the 100 most influential people in AI. He is a 2026 Siebel Scholar and, with Narayanan, a 2026 IP3 Information Policy Award recipient.

Andrew Doris, Policy Director, Secure AI Project

Andrew Doris is a Policy Director at Secure AI Project. He previously researched emerging technology and global security at Foreign Policy Analytics; worked to reform the Federal Select Agent Program as a National Security Fellow on Capitol Hill; and served for four years as a U.S. Army officer. Andrew holds an M.A. in Global Affairs from Yale and a B.A. in Political Science from Johns Hopkins University.

Conrad Stosz, Head of Governance, Transluce

Conrad Stosz co-founded the U.S. Center for AI Standards and Innovation and led it through the Presidential transition. Previously wrote the White House policies mandating Chief AI Officers and risk management practices for high-impact use cases at federal agencies. Now researching AI behaviors in areas like agent alignment, child safety, and mental health and working to advance a broader ecosystem of independent public-interest AI evaluators.