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The impacts of Generative Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the Commonwealth of PA



On November 16, 2023, in Phoenixville, PA, – State Senator Katie Muth (D-Chester, Montgomery and Berks), chair of the Pennsylvania Senate Democratic Policy Committee, joined Senator Jimmy Dillon (D-Philadelphia) and Senator John Kane (D-Chester/Delaware) to co-host a public hearing to explore the potential impacts of Generative Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the Commonwealth of PA. Participants in the hearing included Amaya Capellan, Chief Information Officer, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Angela Ferritto, President, Pennsylvania AFL-CIO; **Cole Scandaglia, Senior Legislative Representative, International Brotherhood of Teamsters**; Dr. Dajiang Liu, Professor and Vice Chairman for Research at the Department of Public Health Sciences, PSU School of Medicine; Dr. Shandong Wu, Founding Director, Pittsburgh Center for AI Innovation in Medical Imaging.

The PA Conference of Teamsters would like to thank Brother Cole Scandaglia, Senior Legislative Representative, International Brotherhood of

Teamsters for testifying at this hearing on behalf of the PA Conference of Teamsters on the impacts of Generative Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the Commonwealth of PA. Brother Scandaglia gave an outstanding presentation in conveying the concerns the PA Conference of Teamsters and the IBT have on AI's likely devastation of family sustaining Teamster jobs on the road and in warehouses.

The PA Conference of Teamsters would also like to commend Brother John Mataya, State Legislative Director, Department of Political and Legislative Action- International Brotherhood of Teamsters for his input and help with this hearing. Brother Mataya was unable to testify because of a scheduling conflict. However, he referred Brother Scandaglia to speak on behalf of the PA Conference. Both Teamster Brothers took the time from their hectic schedules to support the PA Conference of Teamsters and the PA Conference greatly appreciates them stepping up to address an issue that will have an impact on Teamster jobs in Pennsylvania and across the country.

Link to view hearing: <https://www.senatormuth.com/senate-dems-discuss-impacts-of-generative-ai-at-policy-hearing/>

