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The Honorable Pilar Schiavo
Member, California State Assembly
1021 O Street, Suite 4140
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB 2545 (Schiavo): Report: labor force impact: artificial intelligence – SUPPORT

Dear Assembly Member Schiavo,

Omidyar Network supports SB 2545, which would establish the California Artificial Intelligence Worker Impact Data Assessment Project, supporting experts to identify critical data gaps that prevent researchers from adequately analyzing employment impacts from generative AI tools.

Omidyar Network's philanthropic and investment efforts have continued for more than two decades and stem from our founder's work at two great California companies, PayPal and eBay. We envision a world where our shared humanity steers our digital future. So far, we have committed nearly \$2 billion to initiatives that share our vision.

At Omidyar Network, we believe in a future where we can reap the benefits of technological innovation while preserving dignity, equity, and basic rights in the workplace and throughout the economy. The rapid integration of AI technologies into the workplace presents new challenges that existing workplace laws do not adequately address, and current employment data collection systems do not consider. Without sufficient systems to assess those impacts and benefits, we cannot realistically design policy frameworks that adequately reflect and respond to AI's impact to the economy and workforce. AB 2545 responds to this challenge by bringing together 14 experts in a balanced way – representing employers as well as workers – at the Employment Development Department to assess current data collection systems and make recommendations to the Legislature.

The AI revolution requires us to reconsider existing data systems and develop new ones tailored to our time. AB 2545 will help policymakers collect the information necessary to enact thoughtful, measured reforms to ensure the transition to AI supports all workers.

For these reasons, we are pleased to support AB 2545 and thank you for bringing forward this important measure.

Sincerely,

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