Sample Letter to Legislator (customize as appropriate)

TO:

FROM: [AAUW Branch member]

The American Association of University Women of Washington (AAUW-WA) has members residing in 40 state legislative districts. We are active in our communities supporting gender rights in education, economic security and civil rights. In 2026 our policy priorities continue to be protecting women's rights. While there is a myriad of threats to women's rights, including threats to reproductive rights, workplace equity, and sexual and gender-based violence, the rapid integration and evolution of artificial intelligence systems and products concerns us the most!

As members of AAUW in your district, we support the following AI regulations and women's rights bills. We ask for you to act to ensure these bills pass in 2026.

Artificial Intelligence

Algorithms discriminate against women.
HB 2157 (Ryu) Regulating high-risk artificial intelligence system development, deployment, and use.
Companion chatbots are unsafe.
HB 2225 (Callan) Concerning regulation of artificial intelligence companion chatbots.
Insurance companies using unregulated AI tools can mean discriminatory and harmful practices.
SB 5395 (Orwall) Making improvements to transparency and accountability in the prior authorization determination process.

Women's Rights

Medication abortion access on campus safely reduces financial and logistical barriers – only one out of 61 WA state public postsecondary institutions offers medication abortion.
SB 5826 - Concerning access at public postsecondary educational institutions to medication abortion.
Protect pregnant workers' personal information.
SB 6014 (Nobles) Concerning pregnancy-related accommodations. Adds section to protect privacy of pregnant workers' health information.
Domestic workers need better workplace protections.
SB 6053/ HB 2355 (Saldaña/Thomas) Establishing labor protections for domestic workers.
Make businesses accountable for human trafficking.
SB 5936 (Orwall) Concerning prevention of and remedies for human trafficking.

I would appreciate your support for these bills!
Thank you!
Best regards