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8:45 am

Speaker: Secretary Janet Kelly is the founding CEO of Alliance for a Better Future (ABF), a pro-innovation, pro-family organization fighting for AI built on American values and protecting our kids, economy, and country.

Before leading ABF, she served as Virginia's Secretary of Health and Human Resources under Governor Glenn Youngkin, tackling challenges like fentanyl overdoses, mental health, rural health, maternal health, and child welfare.

Building on Virginia being the first state in the country to have bell-to-bell cell phone-free schools, she also co-chaired the Reclaiming Childhood Task Force to empower parents to improve youth mental health by promoting healthy screen use.

She previously served as Secretary of the Commonwealth for Governor Bob McDonnell. Kelly has been featured on Fox News, Axios, Breitbart News, Daily Signal, USA Today, and Politico. She is a wife and mom of three based in Virginia.

Title: *AI That Protects Our Country, Our Values, and Our Future*

Outline:

- Innovation is in America's DNA, from air flight to the internet, and AI could be the most life-changing, life-giving, and lifesaving technology in history.
- But change happens at the speed of trust, and right now, only 25 percent of Americans trust AI or the people building it.
- Balancing innovation and security is how we build AI Americans will trust.
- The current policies that need urgent trust-building are:
 - Kids Safety: If we demand it, AI can redeem what social media broke and be a force for good in our homes instead of a fight over screens.
 - Public Safety/National Security: We can keep America's superpower status by getting the balance between innovation and security right - not by overreacting **or** underreacting.
 - Jobs and the Economy: We can balance innovation with intentionality, ensure the economic pie grows larger, and opportunity extends to all Americans, not just those building the technology.
- The challenges and opportunities that AI brings demand action now.

Action Items:

- Urge your federal and state legislators to pass laws that keep our kids, our economy and our country safe.
- Support policies that hold AI companies accountable when their products are harmful.
- Use AI tools to familiarize yourself with its benefits.
- In a world full of cutting-edge tech, be boldly human.
- Pray for our country and for wisdom and courage for our leaders.