Alaska's AI budget order changes hands December 7th.

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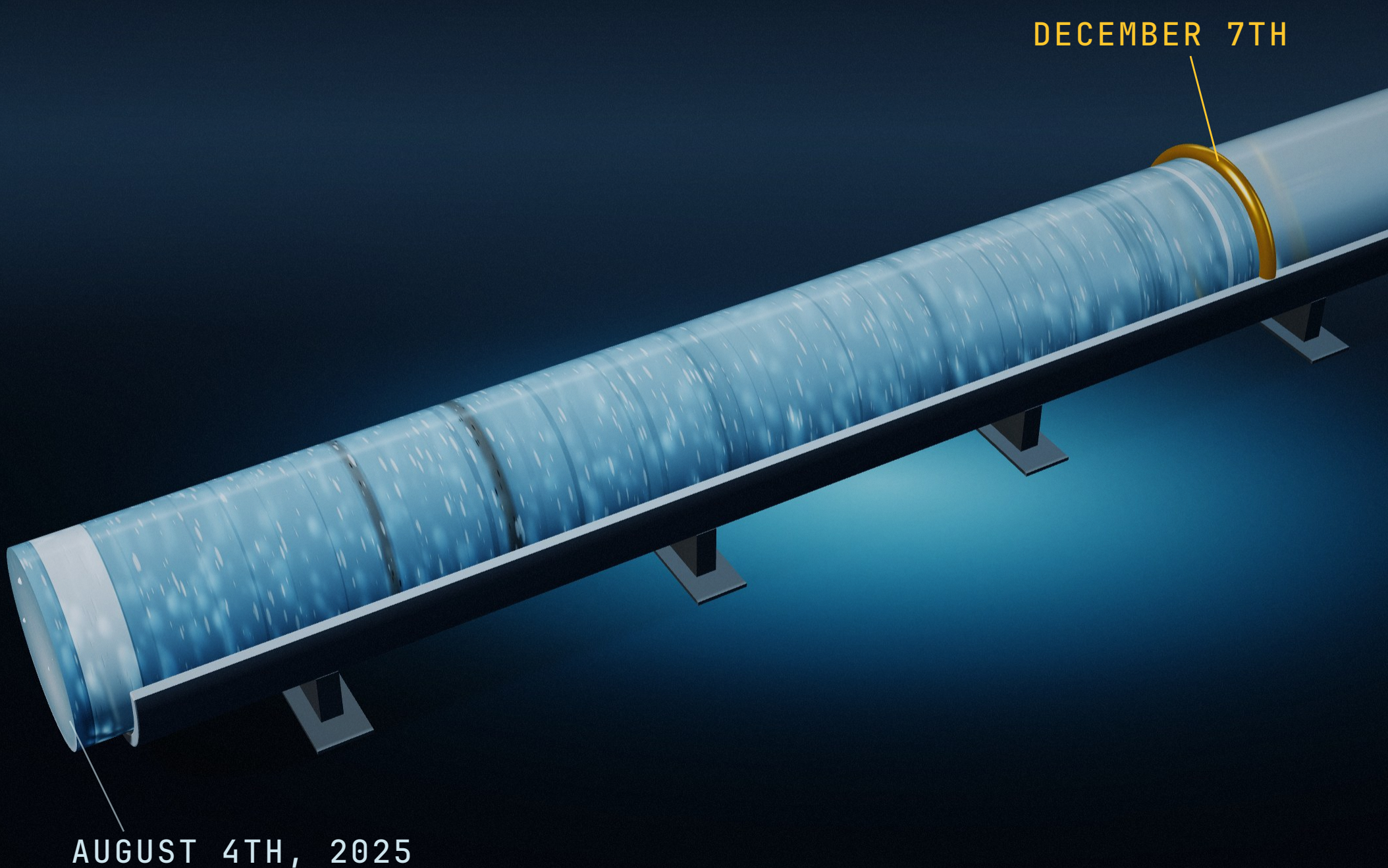
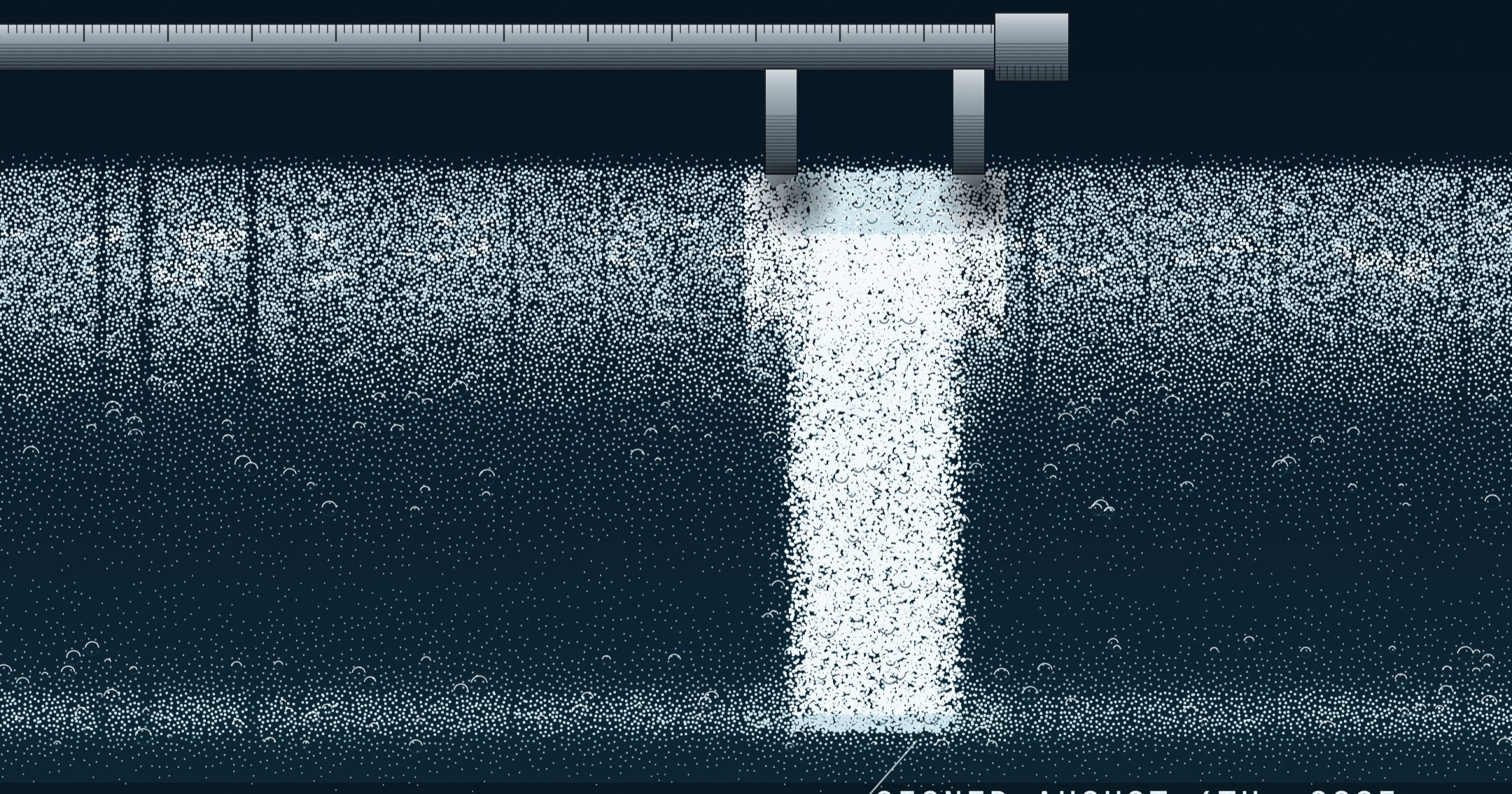


Every agency is told to follow the money with AI.

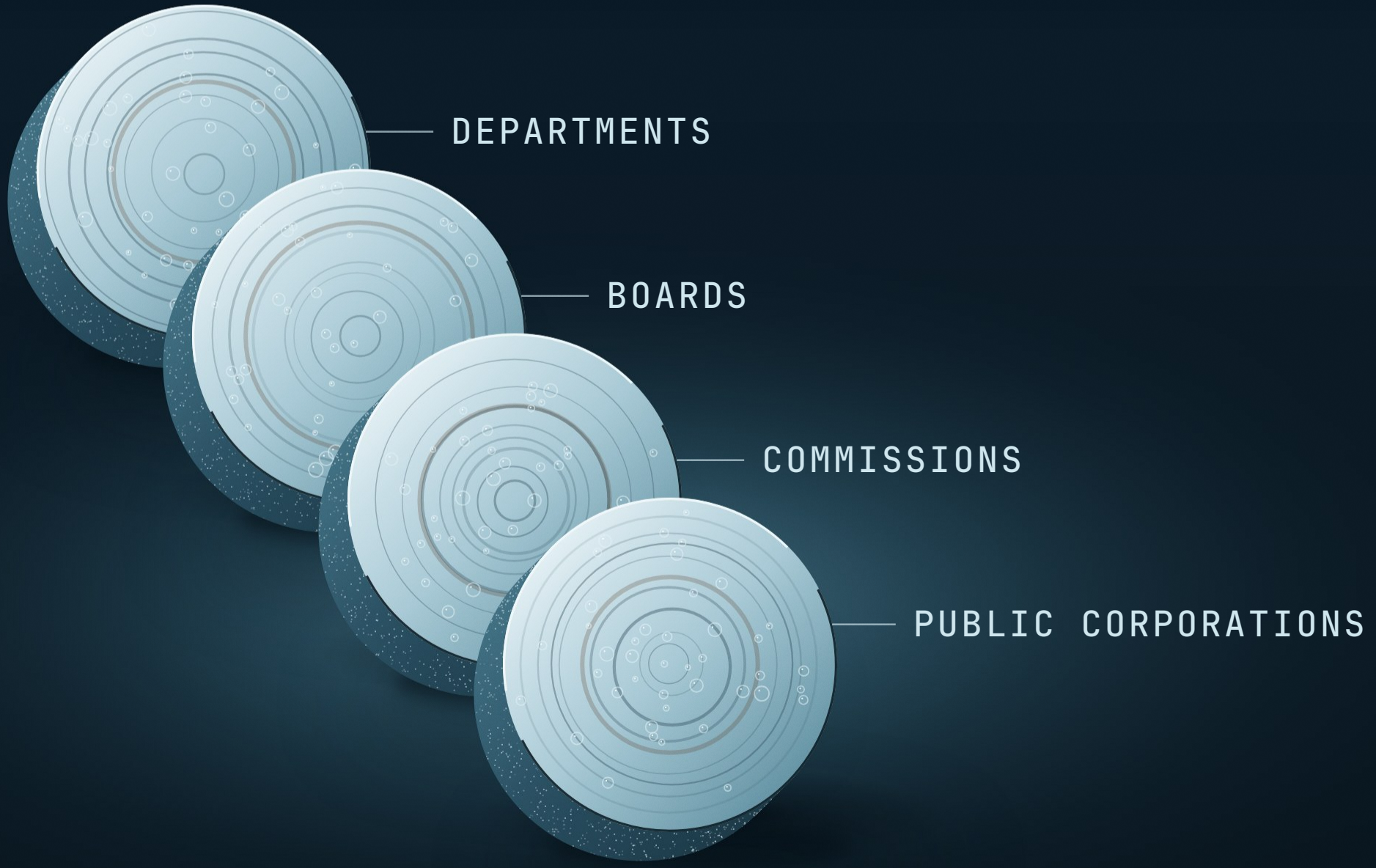
"Utilize technology and artificial intelligence (AI) to review large datasets in order to determine how State of Alaska funds are actually being spent."



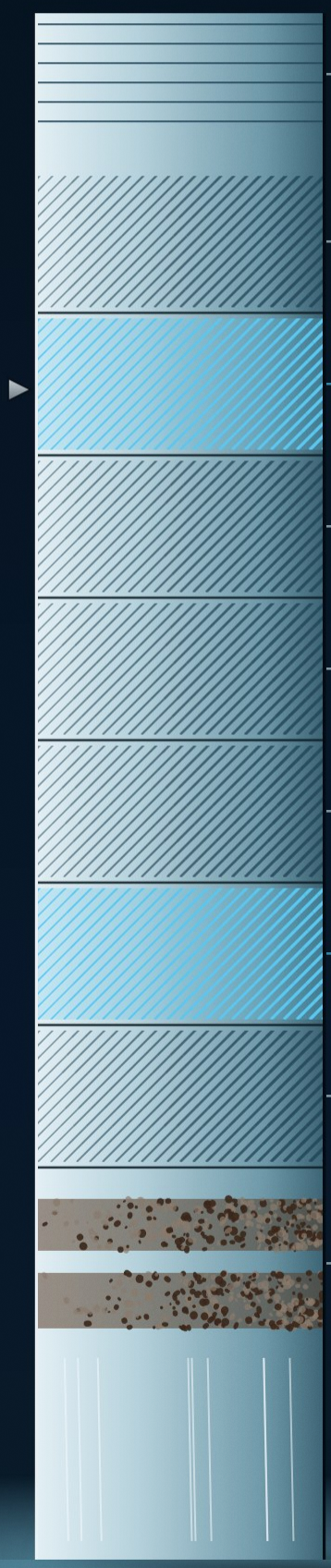
Signed August 4th, 2025. The Office of Management and Budget runs the review every year.

One office runs it. It reaches every agency.

The order makes the Office of Management and Budget responsible. It applies to the executive branch, including departments, boards, commissions and public corporations.



Seven duties. Two of them are AI.



SIX REVIEW OBJECTIVES · OMB

Identify target areas to review

▸ Use AI to review large datasets

Review and publish grant spending

Recommend targeted reductions

Recommend processes to modernize

Recommend where AI can realize efficiencies

Recommend services to contract out

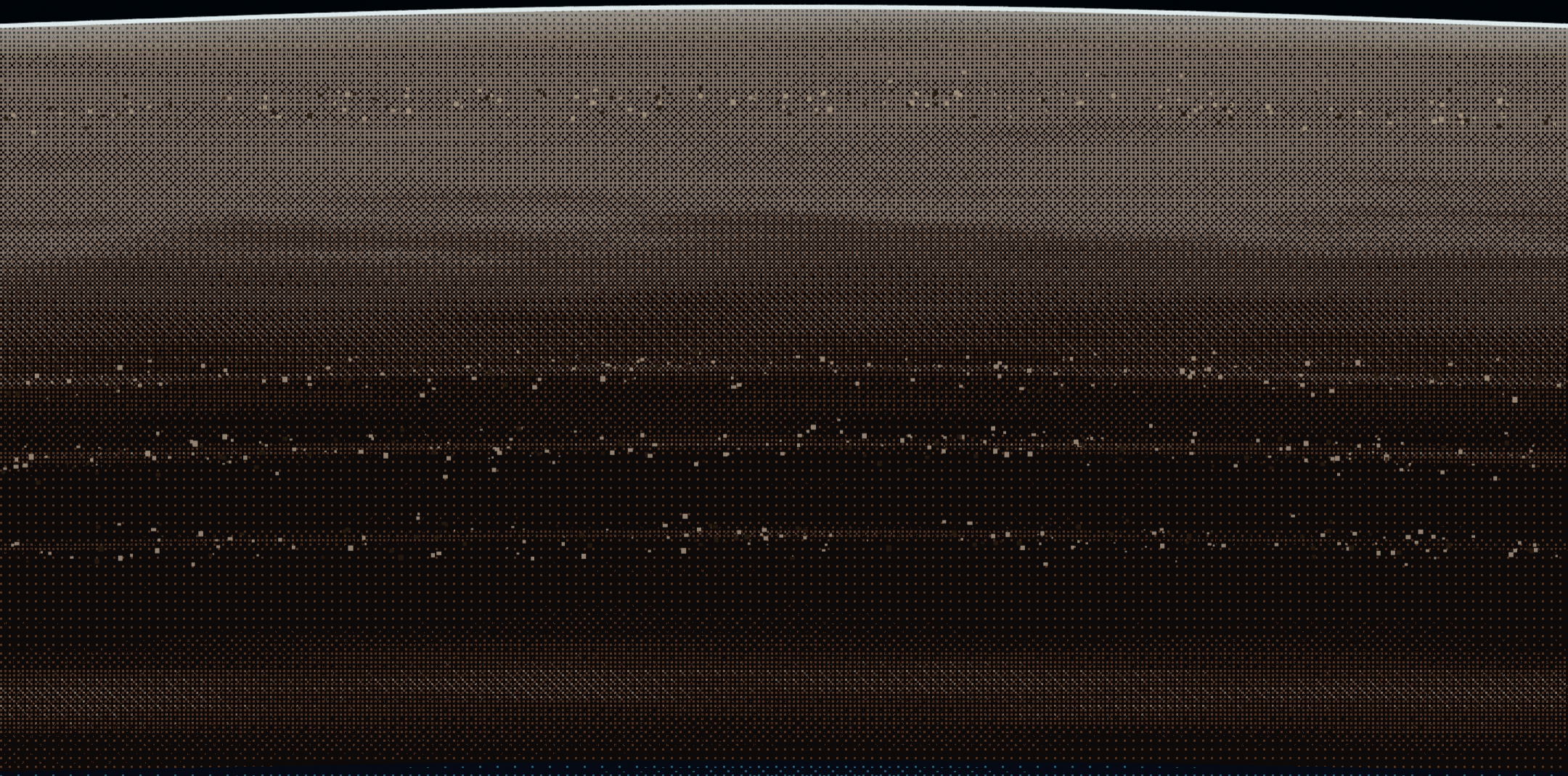
FIRST FOCUS · GRANTS TO NON-STATE ENTITIES · ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

OMB MUST PUBLISH A YEARLY LIST OF FUNDS GRANTED

It said reserves would cover seven months.

The order said state savings could fund only seven months of government operations, and that no process existed to review zero base budget spending. Dunleavy said it would "eliminate waste."

ASH BAND · THE ORDER'S STATED REASONS



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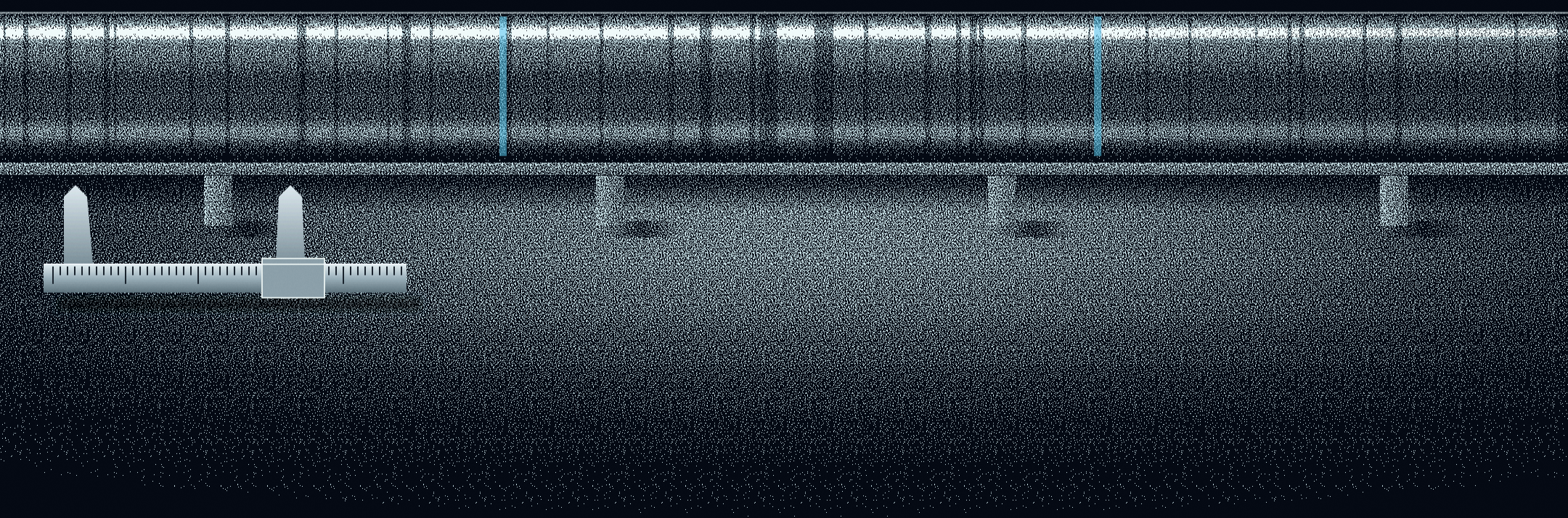


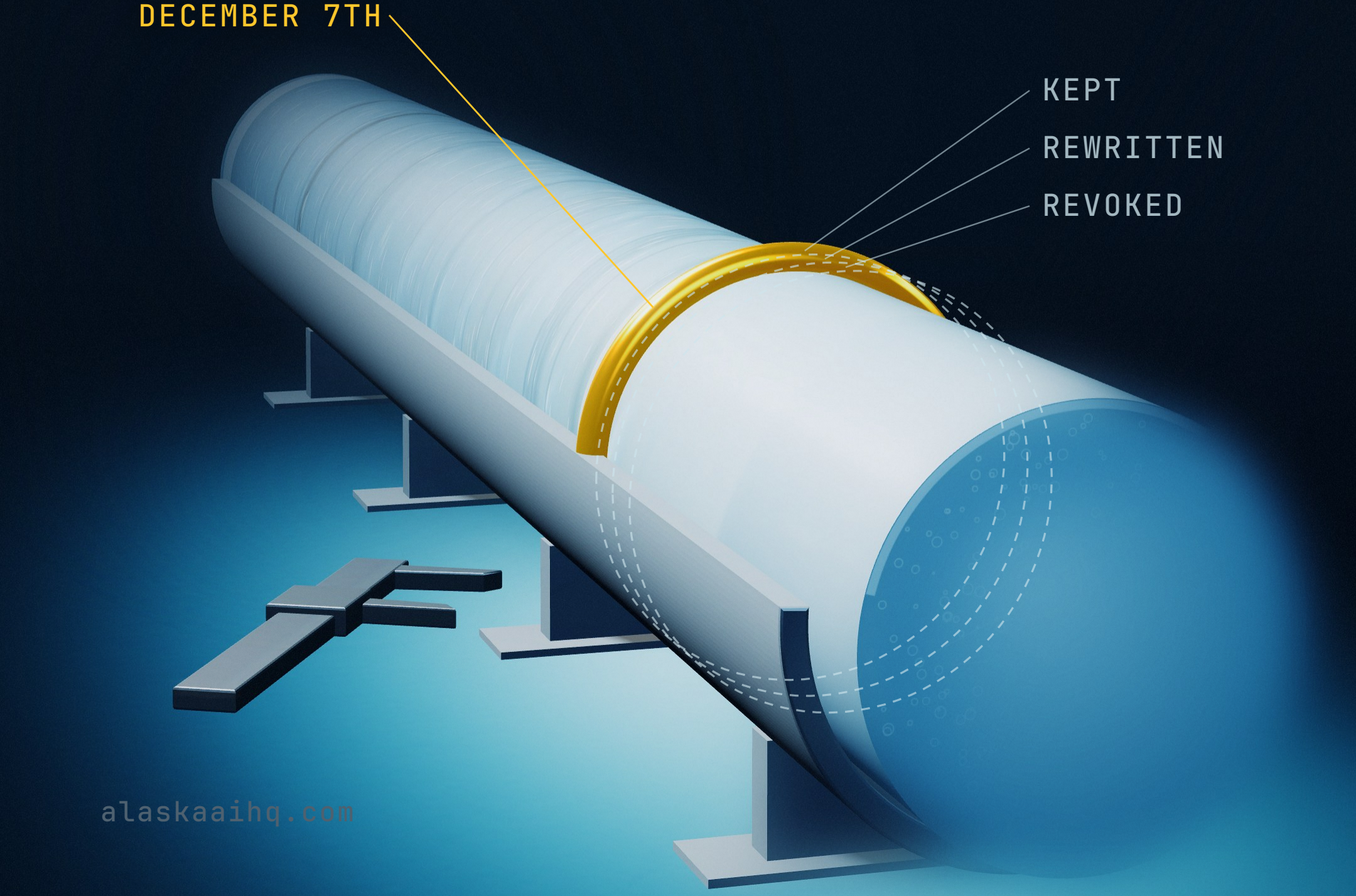
The office it names gets a new head.

Governor-elect Jonathan Kreiss-Tomkins named Alexei Painter to lead the Office of Management and Budget. Painter is leaving the Legislature, where he helped guide lawmakers' budget process. He once worked as an OMB analyst.

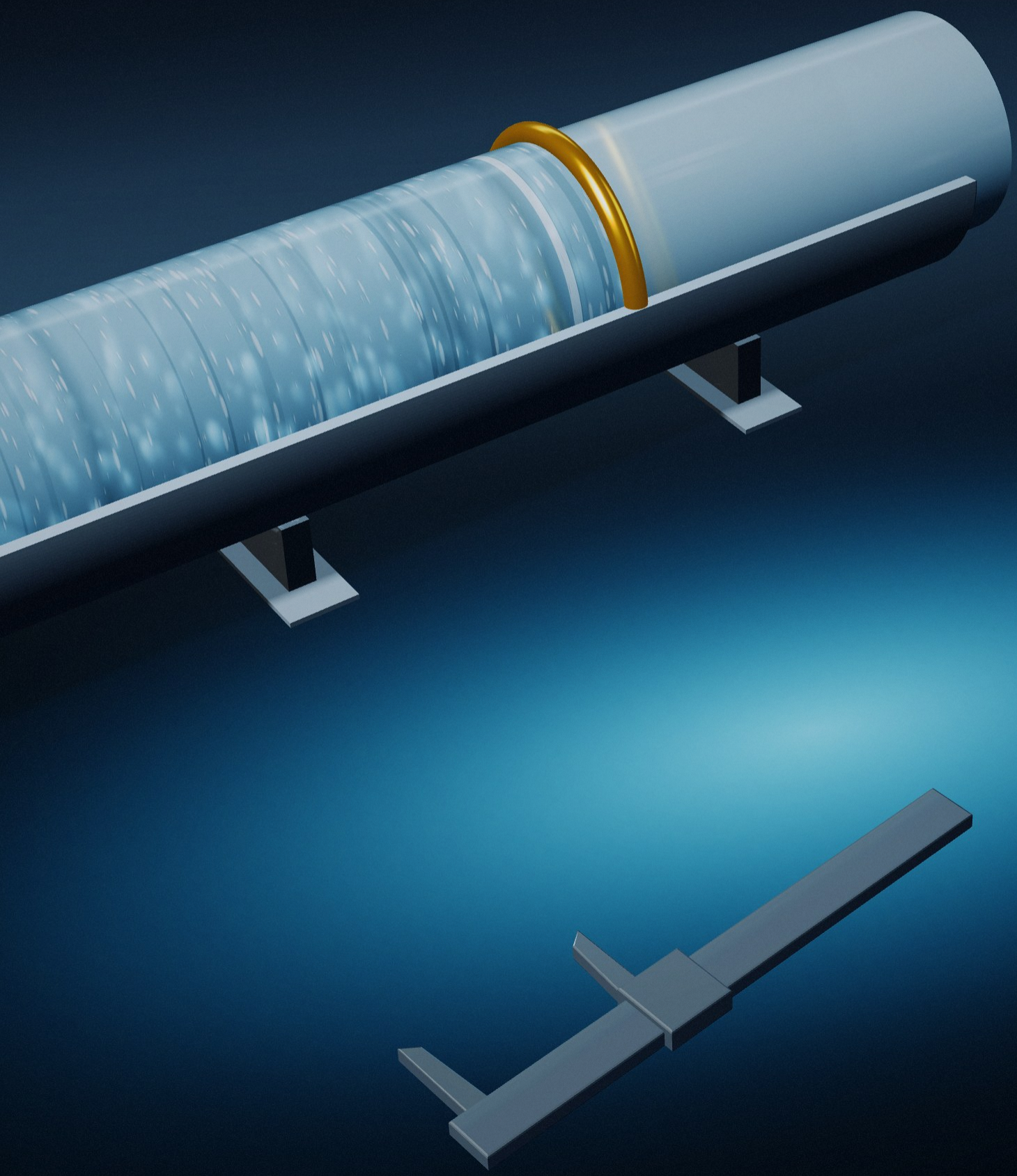


On December 7th, the order passes on.

Kreiss-Tomkins takes office December 7th. The order stays in effect until revoked, so keeping it, rewriting it or revoking it becomes his call.



Should every agency keep reading the budget with AI?



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