

## **Joint Legislative Committee on Technology and Cybersecurity**

Minutes of Meeting

2024-2025 Interim

October 29, 2024

### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

Representative Daryl Deshotel, interim chair of the Joint Legislative Committee on Technology and Cybersecurity, called the meeting to order at 9:36 a.m. in Room 1, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

### **II. ROLL CALL**

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Representative Daryl Andrew Deshotel, interim chair  
Representative Josh Carlson  
Representative Kyle M. Green, Jr.  
Senator Edward J. "Ed" Price  
Senator Mike Reese  
Senator Jeremy P. Stine

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Representative Michael Melerine  
Representative Matthew Willard  
Senator Stewart Cathey, Jr.  
Senator Katrina R. Jackson-Andrews

#### **STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Taylor Chrisman, House attorney  
Jennifer Watson, House committee administrative assistant  
Valarie Banks, House executive assistant  
Destinee Carmouche, Senate secretary

#### **ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:**

Mike Johnson, Speaker Pro Tempore  
Elizabeth Douglas, House sergeant at arms  
Theresa Charles, Senate sergeant at arms  
Anthony Lumbard, Senate sergeant at arms

### III. BUSINESS

#### **To discuss the organization of the Joint Legislative Committee on Technology and Cybersecurity (Agenda Item A)**

Senator Price offered a motion to elect Rep. Deshotel as chair. There was no objection. Representatives Carlson and Deshotel voted yea. Senators Price, Reese, and Stine voted yea.

Senator Price offered a motion to elect Sen. Reese as vice chair. There was no objection. Representatives Carlson and Deshotel voted yea. Senators Price, Reese, and Stine voted yea.

Representative Deshotel offered a motion to adopt the rules, labeled Exhibit A in the committee records. There was no objection. Representatives Carlson and Deshotel voted yea. Senators Price, Reese, and Stine voted yea.

Senator Price offered a motion to adopt minutes of Joint Legislative Committee on Technology and Cybersecurity meetings held on March 2, 2021, and November 18, 2021, labeled Exhibit B and Exhibit C, respectively, in the committee records. There was no objection. Representatives Carlson and Deshotel voted yea. Senators Price, Reese, and Stine voted yea.

#### **To discuss the impact of artificial intelligence in the state (Agenda Item B)**

Graham Ryan, 201 St. Charles Avenue, Suite 5100, New Orleans, LA 70170, spoke for information only on federal and state laws and regulations regarding artificial intelligence and presented a PowerPoint, "AI Law & Regulation: Federal & State Developments", labeled Exhibit D, which is included in the committee records.

Renzo Soto, TechNet, P.O. Box 82454, Austin, TX 78708, spoke for information only on societal and economic impacts of artificial intelligence and presented a letter, "TechNet Testimony to the House Commerce Committee on Artificial Intelligence", labeled Exhibit E, which is included in the committee records.

Jamia McDonald, Deloitte Consulting, no address provided, spoke for information only on federal and state laws and regulations regarding artificial intelligence and presented a handout, "An Introduction to AI in State Government", labeled Exhibit F, which is included in the committee records.

Derek Williams, Office of Technology Services, 1201 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, spoke for information only on federal and state laws and regulations regarding artificial intelligence.

Veneeth Iyegnar, Office of Broadband, 1201 North Third Street, spoke for information only on broadband infrastructure integrity.

Thomas Tyler, Connect LA, 1201 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, spoke for information only on broadband infrastructure integrity

Paul Eisler, USTelecom-The Broadband Association, 601 New Jersey Avenue, NW, Suite 600, Washington, DC 20001, electronically distributed a letter to committee members, labeled Exhibit G, which is included in the committee records.

Kristina Sarai, Cox Communications, 2121 Airline Drive, 3rd Floor, Metairie, LA 70001, electronically distributed a letter to committee members, labeled Exhibit H, which is included in the committee records.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 1 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

**IV. CONSIDERATION OF ANY OTHER MATTERS THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE**

There were no other matters.

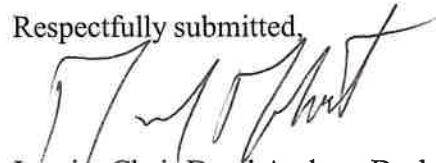
**V. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were no announcements.

**VI. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:52 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Interim Chair Daryl Andrew Deshotel  
Joint Legislative Committee on Technology and Cybersecurity

Date adopted: 02-25-25

The committee has acknowledged on 02-25-25 that these minutes were prepared in accordance with the rules of the House of Representatives.