

Legislative Commission on Data Practices

Minutes

Tuesday, October 28, 2014
State Office Building Room 10
9:00 AM

Members Present:

Rep. Holberg, Chair
Sen. Dibble, Vice Chair
Sen. Kent
Rep. Lesch
Sen. Limmer
Sen. Petersen
Rep. Scott
Rep. Simonson

Rep. Holberg called the meeting of the Legislative Commission on Data Practices to order at 9:03 AM in Room 10 of the State Office Building.

A quorum was present.

Kathy Pontious, Senate Counsel, Research and Fiscal Analysis, presented an overview of the legislative history of the statutory language in the privatization subdivision of the Data Practices Act.

Matt Gehring, House Research, presented an overview on the history of the “Timberjay” case and reviewed the changes enacted in 2014 to the privatization subdivision of the Data Practices Act.

Stacie Christensen, Information Policy Analysis Division (IPAD) Administrator, provided testimony on the 2014 amendments to the Data Practices Act related to government contractors.

The following people provided testimony on health care contract data:

Matt Ehling, Minnesota Coalition on Government Information
Kathryn Kmit, Director, Policy and Government Affairs, Minnesota Council of Health Plans
Rich Neumeister, Citizen
Buddy Robinson, Greater Minnesota Health Care Coalition
David Feinwachs, Citizen
Diane J. Peterson, Citizen
James Gross, Citizen
Sheila Van Pelt, Citizen

Sen. Limmer moved approval of the minutes from the October 10, 2014 meeting. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting adjourned at 11:15 AM.

Rep. Holberg, Chair

Sally Olson, Commission Assistant