



Legislative Commission on Cybersecurity

Wednesday, February 11, 2026

2:00 PM

G23 – Capitol and Remote via Zoom

<https://www.lcc.mn.gov/lccs>

Members Present:

Representative Kristen Bahner

Representative Steve Elkins

Representative Bjorn Olson

Senator Eric Lucero

Senator Melissa Wiklund, Chair

Senator Tou Xiong

Members Excused:

Representative Jim Nash

Senator Mark Koran

Meeting Minutes

Sen. Wiklund called the meeting of the Legislative Coordinating Commission on Cybersecurity to order at 2:08 PM.

MNIT Updates

Tarek Tomes, Commissioner and State Chief Information Officer, and John Israel, Assistant Commissioner, Chief Information Security Officer, provided an update on their Annual Report, Technology Modernization Fund, Cybersecurity Incident Report, LoginMN, cybersecurity education and training, and security operations center modernization.

Minnesota Rural Water Association (MRWA) Presentation

Lori Blair, Executive Director, and Terah Rinerson, Disaster Response Circuit Rider, gave a presentation to the Commission about cybersecurity protection efforts for rural critical infrastructure.

Review of Potential Member Bills

Members of the Commission discussed bills relating to cybersecurity they hoped to advance during the 2026 Session.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:23 PM.