



Legislative Commission on Data Practices

Thursday, January 22, 2026
9:30 AM

Meeting Minutes

Members Present

Rep. Sandra Feist, Co-Chair
Rep. Peggy Scott, Co-Chair
Sen. Eric Lucero, Co-Vice Chair
Sen. Warren Limmer
Sen. Bonnie Westlin

Members Excused

Sen. Erin Maye Quade, Co-Vice Chair
Rep. Steve Elkins
Rep. Walter Hudson

Rep. Feist called the meeting of the Legislative Commission on Data Practices to order at 9:37 AM in Room G-3 of the State Capitol. A quorum was not present.

A quorum was present at 9:44 AM.

Approval of Minutes

Sen. Limmer moved approval of the December 11, 2025, meeting minutes. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Enforcement and compliance with the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act

The following people provided testimony:

- Melissa Zimmerman & Matt Sennott, Owatonna East Side Corridor Residents
- Erik Johnson

Discussion of the BCA's Fusion Center report for 2025

The following people provided testimony:

- Matt Ehling, Minnesotans for Open Government
- Rich Neumeister
- Benjamin Fischman

Presentation on HF 103 (Feist):

Rep. Feist presented an overview of HF 103: Government entities prohibited from requesting or obtaining reverse-location information, uses of reverse-location data by various entities prohibited, and civil cause of action provided when data is obtained by a government entity.

The following people provided public testimony:

- Chad Marlow, ACLU
- Matt Ehling
- Munira Mohamed, ACLU of Minnesota
- Mark Stignani
- Rich Neumeister

AI and court records

The following people provided public testimony:

- Joel Carlson, Minnesota Association of Verbatim Captioners and Reporters
- RandiAnn Harvey, Minnesota Association of Verbatim Captioners and Reporters
- Matt Ehling, Minnesotans for Open Government

Discussion of future topics for the Commission to Consider

The following people provided public testimony:

- Dr. Bibi Neumann
- Pepper Woodworth
- Rich Neumeister
- Rick Heller

Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:45 AM.