



Legislative Commission on Data Practices

Thursday, November 20, 2025
9:30 AM

Meeting Minutes

Members Present

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

Members Excused

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

Rep. Feist called the meeting of the Legislative Commission on Data Practices to order at 9:36 AM in Room G-3 of the State Capitol. A quorum was present.

Approval of Minutes

Sen. Westlin moved approval of the October 15, 2025, meeting minutes. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Current challenges with data retention

The following people provided public testimony:

- Judy Randall, Legislative Auditor
- Tanya Tacker, Executive Director, Rum River Special Education Cooperative
- Dr. Bibi Neumann
- Matt Ehling, Minnesotans for Open Government
- Rich Neumeister

Modern data privacy best practices around data minimization, retention, and maintenance

The following people provided testimony:

- Nathan Zacharias, Association of Minnesota Counties
- Tori Kee, League of Minnesota Cities
- Kristi Lahti-Johnson, Hennepin County, Responsible Authority and Data Practices Compliance Official
- John Bohler, Policy Counsel, ACLU of Minnesota
- Rich Neumeister

Treatment of geolocation data

The following people provided public testimony:

- Julia Decker, Policy Director, Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota
- John Bohler, Policy Counsel, ACLU
- Rich Neumeister

Intersection of HIPAA/HITEC, the MN Health Records Act, and the MN Consumer Data Privacy Act

The following people provided public testimony:

- Ana Pottratz Acosta, University of Minnesota
- Matt Flanders, Citizens' Council for Health Freedom
- Rich Neumeister

ALPR and Body Camera reporting requirements

The following people provided public testimony:

- Zurisaddai Lopez, Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota
- John Bohler, Policy Counsel, ACLU of Minnesota
- Dr. Bibi Neumann
- Rich Neumeister
- Matt Ehling, Minnesotans for Open Government

Data privacy as it relates to the interplay of state and federal government

Due to time constraints, this agenda item was postponed to the next meeting.

Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:36 AM