

Economic Development BOL Meeting Minutes - Final



Committee Chair: Ben Boykin

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Tuesday, April 9, 2024

1:00 PM

Committee Room

CALL TO ORDER

Joint with the Committee on Information Technology & Cybersecurity

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With a quorum present, Chair Boykin called the meeting to order at 1:12PM.

Others in Attendance: GUESTS: Kim Snyder; BOL: Legislator Erika Pierce, Legislator Nancy Barr, Legislator Shanae Williams (remote), Legislator David Imamura (remote), Flora White (remote), Marianne Bateman, Josephine Ferrara, James Silverberg and Dayana Gómez-Holguín

Present: Legislator Boykin, Legislator Holstein and Legislator Woodson-Samuels

Absent: Legislator Parker and Legislator Ulaj

MINUTES APPROVAL

1. Wednesday, March 13, 2024 at 10:00am

On motion of Legislator Woodson-Samuels, seconded by Legislator Holstein, the above item was approved. The motion carried.

2. Thursday, April 4, 2024 at 3:00pm

On motion of Legislator Woodson-Samuels, seconded by Legislator Holstein, the above item was approved. The motion carried.

I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Ms. Snyder's presentation on artificial intelligence began with an explanation on its evolution since becoming more prominently used during the last two years. With rapidly evolving capabilities, artificial intelligence is contributing to many professional settings and increasing efficiency for employees and even those using it on a day-to-day basis. Ms. Snyder demonstrated the evolution of artificial intelligence software with imaging. These databases allow for people to input information and since it is always collecting data, the response is often tailored to fit what the most relevant response should be. Artificial intelligence and the relevant programs are not 100% accurate but they are quickly becoming more and more advanced. Her presentation also included the risks of using these programs and how the potentials of how it can be used negatively. Privacy is also risky because with every inquiry is collected data which cannot be returned, she advised to be cautious with what information is put within these programs.

Discussion on artificial intelligence

Guest:

Kim Snyder, Vice President of Data Strategy
RoundTable Technology

Present: Legislator Boykin, Legislator Holstein and Legislator Woodson-Samuels

Absent: Legislator Parker and Legislator Ulaj

II. OTHER BUSINESS

III. RECEIVE & FILE

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Legislator Holstein, seconded by Legislator Woodson-Samuels, the Committee adjourned at 2:28pm.