

Joint Legislative Committee on Technology and Cybersecurity

Minutes of Meeting
2024-2025 Interim
February 25, 2025

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Daryl Andrew Deshotel, acting chair of the Joint Legislative Committee on Technology and Cybersecurity, called the meeting to order at 10:11 a.m. in Room 1, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

II. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative Daryl Andrew Deshotel, chair
Representative Josh Carlson
Representative Kyle M. Green, Jr.
Representative Michael Melerine
Senator Edward J. "Ed" Price
Senator Mike Reese
Senator Jeremy P. Stine

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Matthew Willard
Senator Stewart Cathey, Jr.
Senator Katrina R. Jackson-Andrews

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Taylor Chrisman, House attorney
Jennifer Watson, Senate committee administrative assistant
Alexandra Cravins, House committee assistant
Tom Tyler, Senate division director
Kathryn Vigrass, Senate analyst
Debbie Storey Odom, Senate administrative secretary

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Rebecca Marshall, House sergeant at arms
Ralph Palmer, House sergeant at arms
Theresa Charles, Senate sergeant at arms
John Rogers, Senate sergeant at arms

III. BUSINESS**1. To discuss the report prepared by the Division of Administration, office of technology services, on the three oldest and the three most expensive information technology systems used by state agencies as directed by House Concurrent Resolution No. 135 of the 2024 Regular Session**

Matthew Vince, DOA/OTS, 1201 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, spoke for information only and submitted a report entitled "House Concurrent Resolution 135 - Official Office of Technology Service Response", Exhibit E, which is contained in the committee records.

Chase Hymel, OTS, 1201 North Third Street, no city or state provided, spoke for information only.

2. To discuss the power requirements and energy needs of technology data centers in the state with Entergy Louisiana, LLC

Jody Monteluro, Entergy, no address provided, spoke for information only and presented a PowerPoint, "Joint Legislative Committee on Technology and Cybersecurity - Entergy" Exhibit F, which is contained in the committee records.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

Representative Green offered a motion to ratify the vote to elect Representative Deshotel as chair. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 6 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Deshotel, Carlson, Green, and Melerine voted yea. Senators Price and Reese voted yea.

Representative Green offered a motion to ratify the vote to elect Senator Reese as vice chair. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 6 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Deshotel, Carlson, Green, and Melerine voted yea. Senators Price and Reese voted yea.

Representative Deshotel offered a motion to ratify the vote to adopt committee rules, contained in the records of this meeting as Exhibit A, "Rules of Procedure". Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 6 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Deshotel, Carlson, Green, and Melerine voted yea. Senators Price and Reese voted yea.

Representative Deshotel offered a motion to ratify the vote to adopt minutes of the committee meetings held on March 2, 2021, November 18, 2021, and October 29, 2024, labeled Exhibit B, Exhibit C, and Exhibit D, respectively, in the records of this meeting. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 6 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Deshotel, Carlson, Green, and Melerine voted yea. Senators Price and Reese voted yea.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Representative Carlson offered a motion to adjourn. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 7 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Deshotel, Carlson, Green, and Melerine voted yea. Senators Price, Reese, and Stine voted yea.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:47 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chair Daryl A. Deshotel
Joint Legislative Committee on Technology and Cybersecurity

Date adopted: