ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TASK FORCE 2025

Minutes of the 6th Meeting of the 2025 Interim

November 13, 2025

Call to Order and Roll Call
The sixth meeting of the Artificial Intelligence Task Force 2025 was held on November 13, 2025, at 9:00 AM in Room 171 of the Capitol Annex. Senator Amanda Mays Bledsoe, Chair, called the meeting to order, and the secretary called the roll.

Present were:
Members: Senator Amanda Mays Bledsoe, Co-Chair; Representative Josh Bray, Co-Chair; Senators Michael J. Nemes, Steve Rawlings, Reginald L. Thomas, and Gex Williams; and Representatives Derek Lewis and Suzanne Miles.

Guests: Chase Hallman, Director of Public Safety Business Development, VIA Science; Joe Babiec, Chief Commercial Officer, VIA Science; and Amanda Kelsey, The Ingram Group.

LRC Staff: Janine Coy, Christian Deeter, Christina Gordley, and Lisa W. Moore.

Approval of the October 9, 2025, Meeting Minutes
Co-Chair Bray motioned to approve the minutes of the October 9, 2025, meeting, and Senator Williams seconded the motion. Motion was approved by voice vote and the minutes were adopted without objection.

Enhancing Public Safety and Combatting Criminal Networks through AI Innovation
Chase Hallman, Director of Public Safety Business Development, VIA Science (VIA), and Joe Babiec, Chief Commercial Officer, VIA, discussed enhancing public safety and combatting criminal networks through AI Innovation. AI-assisted drone detection helps prevent the smuggling of contraband such as drugs and cellphones into prisons. The systems are designed to work alongside other detection modalities, such as radar, radio frequency, and acoustic sensors, to provide a comprehensive approach to addressing the threat of drone-based contraband.

Responding to Senator Williams, Mr. Babiec said they provide data analysis for various states' departments of corrections. The departments collect the data. VIA's analysis allows correctional officers to see the whole picture and make faster, more accurate decisions.

Responding to Representative Lewis, Mr. Babiec said software licenses and contract fees can vary based on customer modifications. There is a standard subscription that is

recurring.

Responding to Senator Thomas, Mr. Hallman said there is corruption within departments of corrections, and correctional officers were arrested in Georgia. The majority of contraband is being delivered by drones to prison rooftops. The VIA technology will screen staff, volunteers, and others in the system and expose prisoners involved in these communications.

Discussion and Approval of Task Force Findings and Recommendations
Co-Chairs Mays Bledsoe and Bray read the AI task force recommendations. Representative Lewis motioned to adopt the AI task force recommendations, and Senator Thomas seconded the motion. The AI task force recommendations were adopted by voice vote without objection.

Senator Thomas said the recommendation protecting children and minors from social media platforms is the most important. However, urged the task force to proceed with caution with the use of data centers.

Co-Chair Bray said the data center recommendations were drafted to address the concerns of Senator Thomas.

Senator Williams proposed AI be permanently integrated into the jurisdiction of the Interim Joint Committee on Natural Resources and Energy. Co-Chair Mays Bledsoe said leadership will determine the future home of AI.

Adjournment
With no further business before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:30 AM.