

The Council

Information Technology Committee

The Information Technology Committee held its fourth meeting of the interim on July 8. The committee reviewed information regarding the enterprise resource planning system study and received testimony from the Information Technology Department regarding statutory reports, major information technology project updates, the status of efforts to retire the state mainframe, cybersecurity services provided to state agencies and political subdivisions, and the status of the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program. The committee also received information from the Emergency Services Communications Coordinating Committee and FirstLink regarding emergency and crisis communications and an update from the Department of Public Instruction regarding the K-12 student information system transition.

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Legislative Branch Website: Video



The activities of the Legislative Assembly can be viewed in real time from anywhere in the world through the video section of the legislative branch website. The video section includes livestreamed video of interim committees, standing committees, bill hearings, and floor sessions of the House and Senate. Archived videos from floor sessions are available back to the 63rd Legislative Assembly in 2013, and standing and interim committees are available back to 2021, giving users access to more than a decade of legislative proceedings.

Employee Spotlight



Olivia Data joined the Legislative Council as a Policy Analyst in the Policy and Program Evaluation Division. She grew up in Bismarck, graduating from Century High School, before earning her bachelor's degree in government from Harvard University. Outside of work, Olivia enjoys art, painting, cooking, and spending time with her Alaskan Malamute, Maple.



David Dempsey joined the Legislative Council as a Policy Analyst in the Policy and Program Evaluation Division. Originally from Raytown, Missouri, David earned bachelor's degrees in business communications and political science from Rockhurst University. In his free time, he enjoys distance running, disc golf, and spending time with his family and enjoying the outdoors.

Upcoming Meetings

July

- 15** Artificial Intelligence and Data Center
Health Care
- 22** Energy Development and Transmission
Tribal and State Relations