

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE VISION 2020 COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Tom Sloan at 9:00 am on Wednesday, March 18, 2015, 218-N of the Capitol.

All members were present

Committee staff present:

Scott Abbott, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Iraida Orr, Legislative Research Department
Natalie Teemer-Washington, Legislative Research Department
Mary Koles, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant
Renae Jefferies, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Andrew Dolan, Member Services Manager, Center for Internet Security

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Further discussion regarding IT Security and the Security Strategic Plan

No minutes information to display

Webcast presentation

Andrew Dolan, Member Services Manager, Center for Internet Security, hosted a webcast presentation. Using a Power Point, he described the current landscape of cyber security:

- 2.6 million internet users worldwide, approaching 3 million: Asia has the largest number of users, followed by Europe, then North America
- Presidential Executive Order to protect cyber infrastructure, 2013, estimated cost \$2.3 billion; government and private companies have a shared responsibility to work together to reduce the risks to our critical infrastructure (the majority of the infrastructure is owned and operated by private entities)
- more jobs are available than are trained workers

The FBI, he remarked, says the greatest threat at this time to the United States is cyber attacks. Cyber criminals want personal data (and ultimately money) gleaned from Social Security and credit card information as well as birth and death records and driver's license records. Insider threats, corporate espionage, are another concern. Hacktivists and nation state pose threats. One of the biggest events to date in the United States occurred in Southern California in 2012. Within two weeks of the attack, addresses and tax return information was on sale on the Russian internet. Dolan noted that backing up information/work, updating patches, using good antivirus software, keeping policies up to date, using encryption devices, being aware of phishing, and training users to be safe users are critical for cyber security. See [\(Attachment 1\)](#) for additional specific information.

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In closing, Dolan said CIS has free resources and "There is no such thing as 100% security." Following the presentation, he responded (live) to questions and comments from Chairman Sloan and Representatives O'Brien, Rooker, Bollier, Campbell, and others. Brief discussions flourished. Chairman Sloan thanked Mr. Dolan for his presentation. He also thanked Committee members for their attention and participation during the session.

Two letters of recommendation from the Committee are included with this set of minutes. The first was distributed at the meeting, the second delivered the next day.

- Vision 2020 Recommendations Concerning Water Funding and Prioritization, March 18, 2015
- Information Technology Security, March 19, 2015. ([Attachment 2](#))

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m..