



STATE of WYOMING LEGISLATURE

Memorandum

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TO Management Council

FROM Senator Chris Rothfuss, Co-Chairman
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SUBJECT Proposed 2026 Interim Topics for the Select Committee on Blockchain, Financial Technology and Digital Innovation Technology

The Select Committee on Blockchain, Financial Technology and Digital Innovation Technology's (Select Committee) legislative responsibilities are defined under W.S. 28-11-701, which requires the Select Committee to develop and introduce legislation related to blockchain, financial technology, and digital innovation in Wyoming. This memorandum outlines the proposed priorities for the Select Committee for the 2026 interim, as selected by the co-chairmen. The Select Committee plans to study these topics at three meetings before the 2027 General Session.

2026 INTERIM TOPICS

Priority #1 – State Engagement with Technology (3-5 hours per meeting)

The Select Committee will examine opportunities for state agencies and political subdivisions to incorporate digital asset technologies into their operations, workflows, and public services. The Select Committee will consider the State's use of technology and may propose legislation regarding e-residency, a digital ledger filing system, cryptographic signatures, and the modernization of registered agent statutes. The Select Committee will evaluate legislation to restructure the Wyoming Stable Token Commission into a Wyoming Digital Asset Authority, broadening its role to serve as the centralized administrator for all Wyoming government-issued digital assets.

Priority #2 – Wyoming Stable Token and Digital Asset Development (3-4 hours per meeting)

The Select Committee will examine the adoption and integration of the Frontier Stable Token (FRNT) into Wyoming commerce, taxation, and state government processes. The Select Committee will consider legislation to clarify the FRNT's status as a cash equivalent for state purposes, support the tokenization of real-world assets, and address the development of yield-bearing stable tokens. The Select Committee will also review the regulatory framework governing stablecoins issued within Wyoming, including the capacity of the Wyoming Division of Banking

to certify a comprehensive oversight structure with the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) under the GENIUS Act.

Priority #3 – Artificial Intelligence Governance (4-5 hours per meeting)

The Select Committee will study artificial intelligence (AI) governance and assess the State's role in developing AI legislation while supporting responsible innovation. The Select Committee will examine issues related to automated decision-making, the state government's use of AI, and other considerations, including the legal status of AI-generated documents.

Priority #4 – Personal Data Privacy and Ownership (2-3 hours per meeting)

The Select Committee will examine recent developments in data privacy and data ownership, review other states' legislative approaches, and consider potential legislation related to consumer data privacy, digital identity, and associated protections. This review will include the right to use virtual private networks as a component of digital privacy protections, the Wyoming GRANITE Act (2026 House Bill 70), and 2026 House Bill 181, Biometric data and license plate readers-regulation.

Priority #5 – Previous Legislation (3-5 hours per meeting)

The Select Committee will receive information pertaining to previously enacted legislation to update and improve on current laws, including:

Banking and Financial Institutions - The Select Committee will examine developments relating to Special Purpose Depository Institutions (SPDIs), including capital requirements and national recognition of Wyoming SPDIs by other states. The Select Committee will also review open banking frameworks, the implementation of Wyoming's virtual currency kiosk regulations following the enactment of 2026 House Bill 75, and may consider statutory refinements as warranted.

Cryptocurrency Mining, Data Centers, and Energy Infrastructure - The Select Committee will examine potential legislative changes affecting large-scale energy users, including cryptocurrency mining operations and data centers, and related regulatory and infrastructure considerations. This review will include examination of third-party power generation arrangements and the policy framework governing direct power contracts between large-scale energy consumers and independent generators.

DAOs and DUNAs - The Select Committee will consider updates pertaining to decentralized autonomous organizations and the Wyoming Decentralized Unincorporated Nonprofit Association Act (DUNA) and may evaluate statutory updates to clarify existing provisions.

Meeting Schedule and Budget

The Select Committee requests the standard committee budget to accomplish this work. The Select Committee has tentatively scheduled three meetings: (1) June 15-16 in Sheridan; (2) two days in September in Laramie to coincide with the 2026 Wyoming Blockchain Stampede; and (3) November 19-20 in Cheyenne.

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Thank you for your consideration of these important issues. We look forward to discussing these proposed topics with the members of Management Council.



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