

**MINUTES
of the
FIRST MEETING
of the
SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE**

**May 20, 2026
State Capitol, Room 309
Santa Fe**

The first meeting of the Science, Technology and Telecommunications Committee was called to order by Senator Heather Berghmans, chair, on Wednesday, May 20, 2026, at 10:21 a.m. in Room 309 of the State Capitol in Santa Fe.

Present

Sen. Heather Berghmans, Chair
Rep. Anita Gonzales
Rep. Joshua N. Hernandez
Rep. Alan T. Martinez
Sen. Harold Pope
Sen. Anthony L. Thornton

Absent

Rep. Debra M. Sariñana, Vice Chair
Rep. Joy Garratt
Rep. Tara L. Lujan
Sen. Michael Padilla
Sen. William P. Soules
Sen. Nicole Tobiassen

Advisory Members

Rep. Janelle Anyanonu

Rep. Gail Armstrong
Sen. Jay C. Block
Rep. Christine Chandler
Rep. Meredith A. Dixon
Rep. Yanira Gurrola
Rep. Charlotte Little
Sen. Larry R. Scott
Rep. Sarah Silva
Sen. James G. Townsend
Sen. Linda M. Trujillo

Staff

Mark Edwards, Bill Drafter, Legislative Council Service (LCS)
Joanne Montague, Senior Legislative Librarian, LCS
William Mason, Staff, LCS

Guests

The guest list is in the meeting file.

Handouts

Handouts and other written testimony are in the meeting file and posted on the legislature's website.

References to Webcast

The time reference noted next to each agenda item in this document is cross-referenced to the webcast of the committee meeting, which can be found at www.nmlegis.gov, under the "Webcast" tab. The presentations made and committee discussions for agenda items can be found under the recorded webcast for this meeting.

Wednesday, May 20

Welcome and Introductions (10:21 a.m.)

Senator Berghmans welcomed everyone to the meeting. Committee members and staff introduced themselves.

Implementation Plans for Modular Information Technology Development and Contract Management (10:24 a.m.)

Manny Barreras, secretary, Department of Information Technology (DoIT); Jason Habedank, deputy secretary, DoIT; and Lauren Dodd Thorp, director of communications, DoIT, discussed the DoIT's planned updates to enterprise architecture and information technology service management. The presentation materials can be found here:

<https://www.nmlegis.gov/Committee/Handouts?CommitteeCode=STTC&Date=5/20/2026&ItemNumber=1>.

2026 Proposed Work Plan and Meeting Schedule (11:33 a.m.)

Mr. Edwards presented the proposed work plan and meeting schedule for the 2026 legislative interim. Senator Berghmans invited committee members to suggest additional topics for the committee to address.

Public Comment (12:02 p.m.)

A list of individuals making public comment is available in the meeting file.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 12:06 p.m.