

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 317

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS: Creates a subcommittee of the House of Representatives to study artificial intelligence, blockchain, and cryptocurrency

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To create a subcommittee to be comprised of members of the House Committee on
3 Commerce to study the impact of artificial intelligence, blockchain, and
4 cryptocurrency on this state.

5 WHEREAS, artificial intelligence, blockchain, and cryptocurrencies are technologies
6 that have been growing in use and will increasingly influence many aspects of every day life;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, it is expected these technologies will be disruptive to both the public
9 and private sectors; and

10 WHEREAS, President Donald Trump issued executive orders upon beginning his
11 term regarding artificial intelligence, blockchain, and cryptocurrency and named David
12 Sacks the White House czar of artificial intelligence and cryptocurrency; and

13 WHEREAS, the United States House of Representatives recently proposed a ban on
14 states regulating artificial intelligence; and

15 WHEREAS, one in five Americans owns cryptocurrency and thirty-nine percent of
16 them use it to pay for goods and services; and

17 WHEREAS, it is in the interest of Louisiana residents that legislators consider the
18 benefits and challenges of these technologies.

19 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
20 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby establish and provide for a subcommittee of the House

1 Committee on Commerce to study the impact of artificial intelligence, blockchain, and
2 cryptocurrency on this state.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the chairperson of the House Committee on
4 Commerce or his designee shall serve as chairperson of the subcommittee at its initial
5 meeting to be held before September 1, 2025.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall hold public hearings to
7 receive testimony from any interested party and shall specifically solicit advice and guidance
8 from artificial intelligence, blockchain, and cryptocurrency professionals.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that on or before February 1, 2026, the subcommittee
10 established by this Resolution shall submit to the House Committee on Commerce and the
11 David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library a written report of its findings and
12 recommendations.

DIGEST

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