

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 317

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request members of the House Committee on Commerce to study the impact of artificial intelligence, blockchain, and cryptocurrency on this state.

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

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

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

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

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

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

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the House Committee on Commerce to study the impact of artificial intelligence, blockchain, and cryptocurrency on this state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House Committee on Commerce shall conduct its initial meeting on or before September 1, 2025.

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that on or before February 1, 2026, the House Committee on Commerce shall submit to the Louisiana House of Representatives and the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library a written report of its findings and recommendations.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES