



**Wednesday, December 3, 2014 10:00 a.m.**  
**House Room D, General Assembly Building**  
**Advisory Committee Reports & Development of Recommendations**

JCOTS held its final meeting of the year in order to make recommendations as they related to the various issues studies throughout the interim. The Commission acted as follows:

Education & Technology Advisory Committee

- ◆ No recommendations

Nanosatellites Advisory Committee

- ◆ Delegate Plum motioned, seconded by Delegate Filler-Corn, to continue the advisory committee during the 2015 interim. The motion was adopted unanimously.

Higher Education Equipment Advisory Committee

- ◆ Delegate Austin motioned, seconded by Delegate Filler-Corn, to allow the group to continue its work through December. The motion was adopted unanimously.

Identity Management Advisory Committee

- ◆ Senator Watkins motioned, seconded by Delegate Davis, that JCOTS recommend the Advisory Committee's proposed legislation to the 2015 Session of the General Assembly. Senator Wexton indicated that she had some reservations about the blanket immunity that the legislation would provide, and thought that it would provide a competitive advantage to some vendors. Delegate Davis indicated that he was excited to be a part of such cutting-edge legislation, and despite some initial concerns was now of the opinion that the bill would encourage competitiveness. Senator Watkins said that Virginia would be a leader in adopting the proposed legislation, and he urged JCOTS to recommend the legislation and allow it to go through the committee process in the General Assembly. After discussion, JCOTS adopted Senator Watkins' motion to recommend the legislation unanimously.

SB 599 (Student Data & Cloud Computing)

- ◆ Senator Miller motioned, seconded by Delegate Davis, to not take any action related to SB 599, which was referred to JCOTS for study by the 2014 Session of

the General Assembly. The motion was adopted unanimously, with Delegate Filler-Corn abstaining from the vote.

SJ 61 (Electromagnetic Pulses & Geomagnetic Disturbances)

- ◆ Senator Watkins motioned, seconded by Delegate Plum, that staff continue the study related to electromagnetic pulses and geomagnetic disturbances in the 2015 interim. The motion was adopted unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.