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Missouri House Future Caucus Holds Meeting on AI **Missouri Experts from Public and Private Sector to Testify** *Future Caucus Will Hear Critical Information on the Policy Implications to AI Deployment*

St. Charles, Mo. – The Missouri Future Caucus will convene its second meeting in St. Charles on November 19, 10:00am, Lindenwood University, Anheuser-Busch Leadership Room 4th Floor, Spellmann Campus Center, 261 Easton Place, St. Charles, MO 63301.

This second meeting will concentrate on the future of AI policy in Missouri to both capture the benefits and protect the public interest. AI may offer tremendous advantages to public and private organizations operating across multiple economies of Missouri. However, there also is risk in terms of how AI is used, to what degree the public is informed, and how many resources Missouri must spend in order to compete in the AI space.

The Future Caucus is holding this meeting to better equip House standing committees with details and recommendations on effective legislation and budget considerations that will result in a better AI-equipped Missouri.

Top-line questions the Caucus could reflect on include: 1) what can state agencies do to better facilitate secure AI adoption? 2) How can Missouri's industries help attract advanced and secure AI opportunities? 3) If the state were to welcome additional AI capacity and AI-focused industries, what should Missouri put in place to ensure AI is approached from a lifecycle strategy with transparent and proportionate rules to ensure AI is not used for scaled disruptions?

Witness List: (the Caucus may add additional witnesses not listed)

Introduction:

Dr. John Porter, President of Lindenwood University

The Implications of AI Infrastructure Demand

Hon. Justin Foust, Councilman, St. Charles City Council

Rob Dixon, Senior Dir, Economic, Community, & Business Development, Ameren Missouri (invited)

AI Development and Deployment Across Economies

Dan Maranan, Executive Dir, Digital Intelligence and Innovation Accelerator, Washington University

Eric Fournier, PhD, Dir of Educational Dev, Center for Teaching & Learning, Washington University

Adam Wilcox, PhD, Prof of Medicine, Institute for Informatics, Data Science & Biostatistics, WashU

AI Application

Christopher Lehmuth, Data Strategy & Artificial Intelligence, NISA Investment Advisors, LLC

Boeing Representative (invited)

AI and State Security, Jobs, Advantages

Tim Marczewski, Head of Artificial Intelligence, Office of Administration, State of Missouri

Jordan Roling, Deputy General Counsel, Office of Governor Kehoe, Chair of Special Task Force on AI

Chrissy Peters, Director of Elections, State of Missouri (invited)

Speaker of the House Jonathan Patterson formed the Future Caucus of the 103rd General Assembly and selected State Representative Colin Wellenkamp to chair. The newly formed Future Caucus is intended to seek out and determine issues and challenges impacting the State of Missouri.

Members of the Caucus include:

Rep. Colin Wellenkamp

Caucus Chair, St. Charles City

Rep. Philip Oehlerking

St. Louis County

Rep. Mazzie Christensen

Harrison County

Rep. George Hruza

St. Louis County

Rep. Betsy Fogle

Greene County

Rep. Kimberly-Ann Collins

St. Louis City

Rep. Marty Joe Murray

St. Louis City

Attending the Future Caucus Hearing:

Hearings of the Future Caucus are public and open. All attendees must enter the Spellmann Campus Center and proceed to the 4th floor.

All are also welcome to attend via Zoom link which is listed below.

<https://zoom.us/j/92290355861?pwd=QixEQBeBNQonukHangGmdGk0o2BG6r.1>

Submitting a Statement and Information:

Only witnesses invited by the Caucus may offer remarks in-person to the Caucus during the hearing. However, anyone may submit a written statement or information to the Caucus by emailing Peter.McGrath@house.mo.gov, or by post to Rep. Colin Wellenkamp, State Capitol, 201 W Capitol Avenue, Room 115-F, Jefferson City, MO 65101. All written statements and/or information must be received by 5:00pm CST, December 19, 2025.

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