

Meeting Summary
Subcommittee on Law, Policy and Legislation
June 5, 2018
11:00 am 1:00 pm
UMUC Inn and Conference Center (Room 3114)
3501 University Boulevard East
Hyattsville, Maryland

Attendance

Subcommittee members attending: Senator Susan Lee (co-chair), Markus Rauschecker, Howard Feldman, Paul Tiao, Joseph Morales and Pegeen Townsend. Quorum: Yes (6/9).

Staff attending: Howard Bar (Assistant Attorney General and Chief Counsel, DoIT), Michael Lore, Esq (Chief of Staff for Senator Susan Lee) and Dr. Greg von Lehmen (Staff, Maryland Cybersecurity Council)

Meeting Summary:

1. Welcome by Senator Lee
2. Discussion of 2018 Session:
 - Successful bills: SB 202/HB 710 (Credit Report Security Freezes), SB 204 (Maryland Cybersecurity Scholarship for Service Program), HB 281 (Securing the Future: Cybersecurity Education for All), SB 228 (Cybersecurity Investment Tax Credit), and SB 281 (Maryland Cybersecurity Membership Revision)
 - Unsuccessful bills: SB 376/HB 456 (Cyber Intrusion and Ransomware), SB 882 (Telecommunications and Computer Network Access).
3. Discussion of work for remainder of 2018:
 - Draft revised ransomware bill. Two approaches discussed: including ransomware in computer intrusion legislation, or ala Michigan, making possession of ransomware per se illegal with appropriate carveouts (e.g. protecting ransomware research). See Michigan Public Act 95, <http://www.legislature.mi.gov/documents/2017-2018/publicact/pdf/2018-PA-0095.pdf>, and the background article, <https://statescoop.com/possession-of-ransomware-is-now-a-crime-in-michigan>
 - Draft a bill requiring ISPs to obtain affirmative consumer consent before sharing browser history (Council 2017 Recommendation 3). This may be a first step toward a similar

