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### STAFF SUMMARY OF MEETING TASK FORCE FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF FACIAL RECOGNITION SERVICES

DATE: May 9, 2023

TIME: 1:00 p.m.

ROOM: LSB-B, Legislative Services Building

#### Meeting Attendance

Name	Present	Excused
Chris Andrist	X	
Steve Beaty	X	
Matt Cook	X	
Christopher Johnson		X
Margot Kaminski	X	
Edward Nelson	X	
Jake Parker	X	
Michael Phibbs	X	
Dalia Ritvo	X	
Anaya Robinson		X
Morgan Klaus Scheuerman	X	
Rep. Brianna Titone	X	
Vacant		
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Sen. Chris Hansen, Chair	X	

The chair called the meeting to order and welcomed fellow members of the task force. Senator Hansen made some opening remarks

## **1:00 P.M. – Facial Recognition Legislative Overview**

Ms. Heather Morton, representing the National Conference of State Legislatures, presented to the task force on various state legislative efforts on facial recognition. Her presentation may be found here:

<https://leg.colorado.gov/content/ifacialrecognition2023ascheduleandmeetingmaterials>

She began by highlighting facial recognition basics and challenges with the technology. Ms. Morton also discussed facial recognition state regulations, comprehensive privacy legislation, and security breach and personal identifying information laws. She also highlighted the use of biometrics in K-12 education. She wrapped up her presentation by discussing 2023 pending legislation in other states.

Ms. Morton answered several committee questions about legislation in other states, including parental rights, law enforcement, private sector use, and other areas of interest.

## **1:40 P.M. – Facial Recognition in Colorado**

Executive Director David Shipley, representing the Colorado Information Sharing Consortium, presented to the committee on uses of facial recognition in Colorado. He discussed the use of facial recognition by law enforcement in Colorado. In response to committee questions, he discussed cross-border sharing of information and use of technology for arrest and prosecution.

## **1:57 P.M. – Facial Recognition Technology**

Dr. Feng Jiang had a conflict and will present at the task force's next meeting.

## **1:58 P.M. – Other Business**

Task force member Matt Cook discussed the use of facial recognition in Colorado's K-12 schools. The task force decided to have a presentation on the current use of facial recognition technology in K-12 schools and higher education settings and the underlying technology of facial recognition at its next meeting.

The committee discussed rescheduling the remaining 2023 meetings and determined that future meetings will be announced at a later date.

## **2:05 P.M. Adjourn**