

JLARC Meeting
May 4, 2026 – MINUTES

JLARC Members Present:

Senator Mamie E. Locke, chair; Delegate Betsy B. Carr, vice chair; Senator Ryan T. McDougle; Senator Jeremy S. McPike; Delegate Charniele L. Herring; Delegate Marcia S. Price; Delegate David A. Reid; Delegate Marcus B. Simon; Delegate Joshua E. Thomas; Delegate R. Lee Ware; Delegate Tony O. Wilt; and Staci A. Henshaw, auditor of public accounts.

The meeting was called to order by Senator Mamie Locke at 10:00 a.m. Senator Jeremy McPike made a motion to elect Senator Locke as chair of JLARC. The motion was seconded by Delegate Betsy Carr and approved by Commission members. Delegate Reid then made a second motion to elect Delegate Carr as vice chair. The motion was seconded by Delegate Thomas and approved by Commission members. After being elected, Senator Locke addressed the Commission and then turned the meeting over to Mr. Greer.

2026 JLARC Workplan

Mr. Greer gave the Commission an introduction of the JLARC 2026 workplan. Following, Mr. Justin Brown, Ms. Tracey Smith, and Ms. Kimberly Sarte, along with project leaders, discussed the specific studies they are overseeing and conducting. Members asked staff several questions during and after their presentations. Mr. Greer then reviewed JLARC's 2026 meeting calendar and upcoming 2027 studies. There was a motion to approve the 2026 JLARC workplan by Senator McPike, and it was seconded by Delegate Carr. The motion was voted on and unanimously approved by the Commission members.

FY27 APA Annual Workplan and APA Office Lease

Mr. Greer introduced Ms. Staci Henshaw, auditor of public accounts, who presented an overview of APA's FY27 workplan. Ms. Henshaw then introduced Mr. Eric Sandridge, deputy auditor for technology and innovation, who presented additional information on audit processes in the APA FY27 workplan. Following, Ms. Henshaw addressed the Commission regarding APA's new office lease and April relocation from the Monroe building.

There was a motion by Senator McPike to approve the 2027 APA workplan, and it was seconded by Delegate Simon. The Commission then voted and unanimously approved the APA 2027 workplan.

Adjournment

Mr. Greer announced the next JLARC meeting will be Wednesday, June 3rd. There being no further business, Chair Locke adjourned the meeting at 11:29 a.m.

Approved by: Hal E. Greer
Hal E. Greer, JLARC Director

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