

SJR 38 Work Group Meeting November 21, 9:30 a.m., Room 102 of the State Capitol

According to the SJR 38 Study Plan, the panel discussion in February is to address prevention, including privacy vs. right to know, how the government handles data storage and disposal, education, marketing, use of social security numbers.

At the Nov. 21 work group session, we will need to go in depth into these topics. I think it might be helpful if the work group had specific suggestions for legislation that other work group members could discuss. For example, what types of education are critical and how much funding might be needed? What security freeze legislation is preferred or least preferable? What actions to take on social security numbers?

The study plan suggests legislative proposals in July, but the appointment of a subcommittee for SJR 35 indicates that issues related to boards may start taking more time next year. SJR 38 folks have a head start on their issues, and if the group is amenable, we can start looking now at more specifics and discussing those.

Connie Welsh from the Department of Administration will be at the meeting to discuss the use of social security numbers on the state's health insurance cards. My suggestion for the agenda would be to focus on social security number issues, security freezes, and education at the November 21 work group session and privacy vs. right to know, data storage and disposal, 3rd party marketing at the January meeting. Does that work for everyone?

As a reminder the November 21 meeting is from 9:30 to 12:30 in Room 102 of the Capitol. If you have questions or comments that you want shared with the work group, I will post these on the Economic Affairs Committee website under the Committee Activities section for SJR 38.