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Requesting the Joint Committee on Technology & Infrastructure to establish a Genesis Working Group to coordinate statewide planning for artificial intelligence, high-performance computing, digital infrastructure, and energy-based economic development

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Study/Task Force

Last Action (Jan 30, 2026): To House Rules

Summary

The bill proposes the Joint Committee on Technology & Infrastructure establish a Genesis Working Group for AI, computing, digital infrastructure, and economic development planning. The bill text is not available for verification, and it does not specify the composition or membership of the Genesis Working Group.

Business Impact

If you operate in AI or digital infrastructure in West Virginia, you must engage with the Genesis Working Group by 2027 or risk missing federal support.

Key Provisions

- Proposal for a Genesis Working Group by the Joint Committee on Technology & Infrastructure to coordinate planning for AI, high-performance computing, digital infrastructure, and energy-based economic development. The bill text is not available for verification, and it does not specify the composition or membership of the Genesis Working Group.

Compliance Checklist

- Engage with the Genesis Working Group | Who: Businesses in AI and digital infrastructure | Penalty: Risk of missing federal support and investment opportunities

Industries Affected

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Rowan		Cosponsor
Pack		Cosponsor
Maynard		Cosponsor
Ambler		Primary
Howell		Cosponsor
Wagner		Cosponsor
Westfall		Cosponsor
Cooper		Primary
Rowe		Primary
Estep-Burton		Cosponsor
Robinson		Cosponsor
Nelson		Cosponsor

Official Source

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