

BLOCKCHAIN WORKING GROUP

Authority

SB 443 / SA 18-8

Composition

12 Members

Term

Terminate on date of report submittal
Or January 1, 2019

No	Authority	Special Qualifications/Notes	Appointee
1	Senator L. Scott Frantz Senator Joan Hartley Representative Caroline Simmons Representative Dave Yaccarino	Knowledge and experience in blockchain technology/represent an industry that could benefit from blockchain technology	Nick Kammerman Chateaux
2	Senator L. Scott Frantz Senator Joan Hartley Representative Caroline Simmons Representative Dave Yaccarino	Knowledge and experience in blockchain technology/represent an industry that could benefit from blockchain technology	Spencer Curry Founder & CEO TrifectaEcosystems
3	Senator L. Scott Frantz Senator Joan Hartley Representative Caroline Simmons Representative Dave Yaccarino	Knowledge and experience in blockchain technology/represent an industry that could benefit from blockchain technology	Margaret Feeney Nat West Markets
4	Senator L. Scott Frantz Senator Joan Hartley Representative Caroline Simmons Representative Dave Yaccarino	Knowledge and experience in blockchain technology/represent an industry that could benefit from blockchain technology	Emily Goodman Binick Blockchain Consultant
5	Senator L. Scott Frantz Senator Joan Hartley Representative Caroline Simmons Representative Dave Yaccarino	Knowledge and experience in blockchain technology/represent an industry that could benefit from blockchain technology	Stephen Erlich CEO Crypto Trading Technologies
6	Senator L. Scott Frantz Senator Joan Hartley Representative Caroline Simmons Representative Dave Yaccarino	Knowledge and experience in blockchain technology/represent an industry that could benefit from blockchain technology	Kevin J. Hart Founder / CEO – Green Check Verified, Inc.
7	Senator L. Scott Frantz Senator Joan Hartley Representative Caroline Simmons Representative Dave Yaccarino	Knowledge and experience in blockchain technology/represent an industry that could benefit from blockchain technology	Bryant Eisenbach CTO and Co-Founder DappDevs, Inc.
8	Senator L. Scott Frantz Senator Joan Hartley Representative Caroline Simmons Representative Dave Yaccarino	Knowledge and experience in blockchain technology/represent an industry that could benefit from blockchain technology	Don Tirea VP Partnerships, Checkmate Inc.

9	Senator L. Scott Frantz Senator Joan Hartley Representative Caroline Simmons Representative Dave Yaccarino	Knowledge and experience in blockchain technology/represent an industry that could benefit from blockchain technology	Jamil Hasan Blockchain Consultant, aHa Token
10	Senator L. Scott Frantz Senator Joan Hartley Representative Caroline Simmons Representative Dave Yaccarino	Representing institutions of higher education	Professor Phillip Bradford UConn School of Engineering
11	Senator L. Scott Frantz Senator Joan Hartley Representative Caroline Simmons Representative Dave Yaccarino	Representing institutions of higher education	Professor David Noble Director of the Peter J. Werth Institute for Entrepreneurship & Innovation Management UConn School of Business
12	Special Act No. 18-8	DECD Commissioner/Commissioner's designee (Ex-Officio)	Catherine Smith Commissioner - Department of Economic and Community Development

Other Notes:

- Chairs/RM of Commerce appoint all members
- All appointments made no later than 30 days after effective date
- Chairs/RM of Commerce selects chairperson
- Chairperson schedules the first meeting, held no later than July 1, 2018
- Final report submitted to commerce, banking, and finance committees
- Once final report is submitted, the working group is terminated.

Working Group Objectives:

- (1) Identify the economic growth and development opportunities presented by blockchain technology;
- (2) assess the existing blockchain industry in the state;
- (3) review workforce needs and academic programs required to build blockchain expertise across all relevant industries; and
- (4) make legislative recommendations that will help promote innovation and economic growth by reducing barriers to and expediting the expansion of the state's blockchain industry.