Maine Artificial Intelligence Task Force

July 16, 2025

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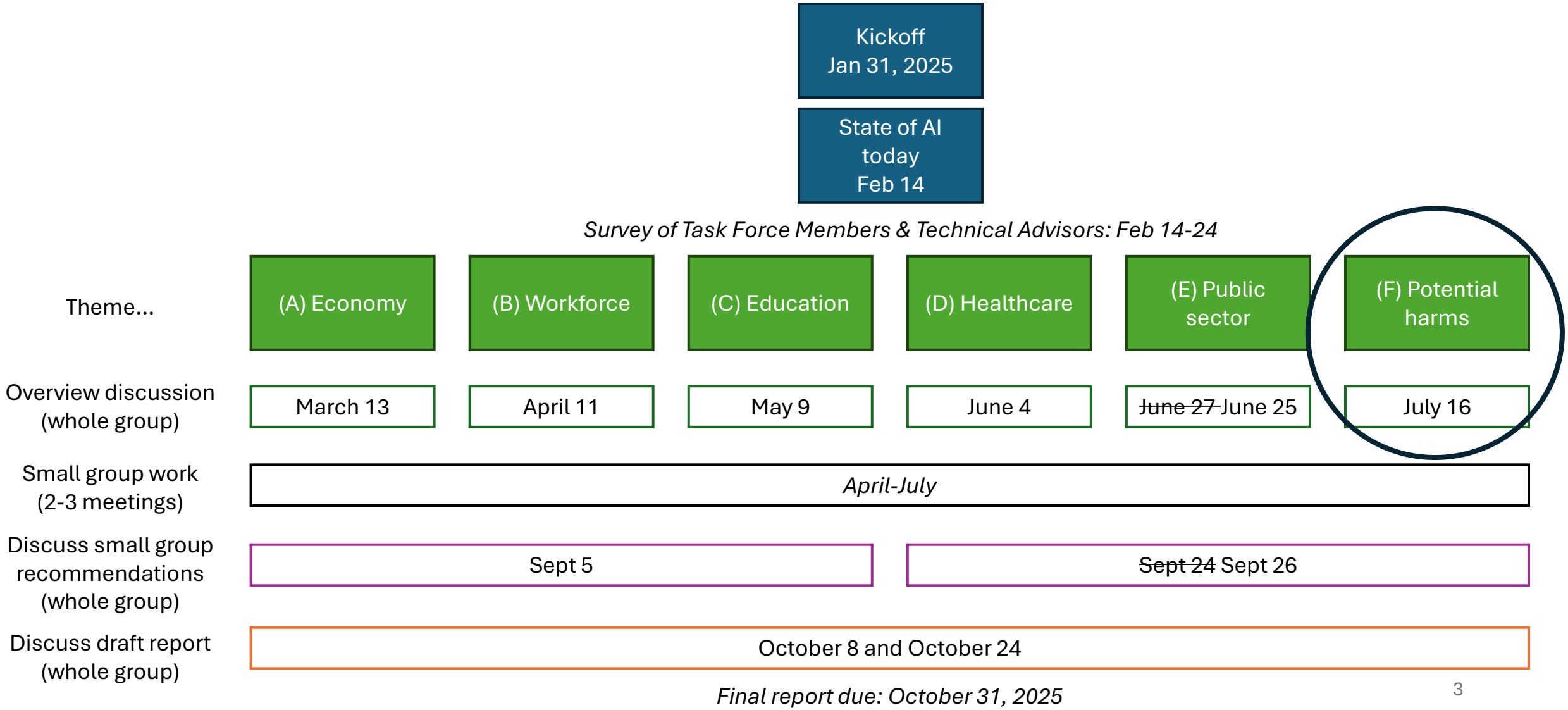

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Artificial Intelligence bills in 2025 legislature

Chatbots			
	LD 1727: requires disclosure to consumers of the use of chatbots in commercial interactions.	HCIFS	Enacted, signed law
Revenge porn			
	LD 1944: clarifies threats to disseminate AI images within framework of revenge porn laws.	JUD	Enacted, signed law
Artist copyrights			
	LD 109: directs Maine Arts Commission to study protection of artists from AI copyright infringement.	EDU	Enacted, held by Governor
Health insurance			
	LD 1301: seeks to regulate the use of AI in health insurance claims.	HCIFS	Carried over
Campaign advertising			
	LD 1690: sought to require disclosure of AI-manipulated media used in political communications.	VLA	Killed in committee*
Social media in schools			
	LD 643: sought to direct DOE to study AI and student use of social media in schools.	EDU	Killed in committee
Landlord anti-competitive practices			
	LD 1552: sought to prohibit landlords from using AI to collude in setting rents,	JUD	Killed in committee
State procurement			
	LD 872: sought to require OIT to maintain a list of approved AI software for state procurement and ensure public transparency.	SLG	Killed in committee

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Break – Return at 3:20pm

Discussion Questions

1) What stood out to you most from the speakers we heard from today? How can the state work to protect Maine people from AI-related harms and expand AI literacy?

2) Do we have the right questions to be assigned to the subgroup focused on this topic?

For each risk area, address three questions:

1. What could be the harmful use of AI in this risk area?
2. What protections are currently available under the law (state, federal, courts)?
3. What steps have other states taken to address this risk area?

Ten areas of risk emerged where TF members identified potential harmful uses of AI that may warrant exploration:

Misinformation & Manipulation
1.Deception & Exploitation
2.Political Manipulation

Legal & Ethical Concerns
3.Copyright & Intellectual Property Violations
4.Lack of Accountability & Transparency

Security & Privacy Risks
5.Financial Fraud & Scams
6.Consumer Data Misuse
7.Cybersecurity Threats

Discrimination & Bias in AI Systems
8.Algorithmic Bias & Discrimination
9.Exclusion from Opportunities

Health & Safety
10. AI, Health, & Wellbeing

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Closing & Next Steps

Anticipated fall schedule:

Friday, September 5, 2025	**12:00p-2:00p ET**	**Zoom**
Friday, September 26, 2025	**10:00a-2:00p ET**	**In-person + Zoom**
Wednesday, October 8, 2025	**2:00p-4:00p ET**	**In-person + Zoom**
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