

Project activities: preserving legislative digital information

**National Digital Information Infrastructure
and Preservation Program**

Conceptual framework

- Access
- Data consultancies
- Guidelines and standards
- Outreach, education, promotion
- Collaboration
- Larger context

Project partners

- MN
- CA
- CDL
- NCSL
- IL, KS, MS, TN, VT

Partners: unique and appropriate

- Audiences
- Mission
- Priorities
- Initiatives
- Capacity
- Resources

Process

- NCSL meetings
- State meetings
- Constituency meetings
- XML meetings
- Technology planning
- All partners' meeting

Illinois

- XML based bill drafting
- Business case
- Web harvesting
- Authentication
- Scalability

California

- Core schema
- Authentication (legal framework for preservation and access)
- Accessibility
- Access pilot
- Web harvesting
- Optimal conditions for preservation

Kansas

- Core schema: sharing content
- E-democracy: and citizen engagement
- Comprehensive hardware and software solution: collaborative and modular
- Policy issues
- Retrospective digitization: standards

Vermont

- Core schema: recordkeeping metadata and XML
- Policy issues: authentication, accessibility
- Retrospective digitization: standards
- Preservation vs. storage (disaster recovery, continuity of operations)
- Web harvesting

Mississippi

- Core schema: web presentation and recordkeeping metadata
- Policy issues
- Preservation

Tennessee

- Audio (from 1955 onwards)
- Legislative history service
- Communication and coordination
- Retrospective digitization

NCSL

- Business case
- Standards
- Preservation
- Coordination
- Education and outreach

Audiences

- Context
- Transparency
- Mash ups
- Standards

First steps

- Authenticity – options
- Accessibility – mandates
- Preservation – education
- Context – digitization
- Access – batch, context
- Technology – XML, web harvesting
- Sustainability – archival niche

Next steps

- Building and testing
- Gap analysis and site visits
- Outreach (NCSL, NCCUSL, user groups)
- Semantic web
- Collaboration with other NDIIPP projects