

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EARLY CHILDHOOD

January 25, 2021
01:00 PM

Remote Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Karin Power, Chair
Rep. Lisa Reynolds, Vice-Chair
Rep. Jack Zika, Vice-Chair
Rep. John Lively
Rep. Courtney Neron
Rep. Sheri Schouten
Rep. Suzanne Weber
Rep. Boomer Wright

STAFF PRESENT: Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
Molly Minson, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS: Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

MEASURES/ISSUES: Organizational Meeting
Adoption of Committee Rules
Informational Meeting
Task Force Report
Coronavirus Response/Impacts
Introduction of Committee Measures - Work Session

This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only

00:00:35 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:36 Chair Power
00:01:00 ROLL CALL
00:04:05 Rep. Boomer Wright, House District 9
00:04:50 Rep. Suzanne Weber, House District 32
00:06:00 Rep. Sheri Schouten, House District 27
00:07:17 Rep. Courtney Neron, House District 26
00:08:27 Rep. John Lively, House District 12
00:09:21 Vice-Chair Jack Zika, House District 53
00:10:38 Vice-Chair Lisa Reynolds, House District 36

00:13:03 **Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting**
00:13:04 Chair Power
00:13:29 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

00:14:04 MOTION: VICE CHAIR REYNOLDS MOVES ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE RULES

00:14:29 VOTE: 8-0-0
AYE: LIVELY, NERON, SCHOUTEN, WEBER, WRIGHT, REYNOLDS, ZIKA, POWER

00:15:18 **Task Force Report - Informational Meeting**

00:15:19 Chair Power

00:15:51 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

00:17:50 Dana Hepper, Director of Policy and Advocacy, Children's Institute

00:23:41 Marie Simonds, Executive Director, Wild Rivers Coast Alliance

00:28:07 Elanna Yalow, Chief Academic Officer, Kindercare Education

00:39:17 Rep. Wright

00:47:44 Vice-Chair Zika

00:54:04 Vice-Chair Reynolds

01:06:14 **Coronavirus Response/Impacts - Informational Meeting**

01:06:15 Chair Power

01:06:33 Miriam Calderon, Early Learning System Director, Early Learning Division, Oregon Department of Education

01:18:32 Vice-Chair Zika

01:41:53 **Introduction of Committee Measures - Work Session**

01:41:55 Chair Power

01:42:02 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR REYNOLDS MOVES LC 3418, LC 3419, LC 3420, LC 3421, LC 3422, AND LC 3423 BE INTRODUCED AS COMMITTEE MEASURES

01:43:19 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

01:43:41 Rep. Wright

01:44:25 VOTE: 8-0-0
AYE: LIVELY, NERON, SCHOUTEN, WEBER, WRIGHT, REYNOLDS, ZIKA, POWER

01:46:00 Meeting Adjourned

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