

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EARLY CHILDHOOD

May 17, 2021
01:00 PM

Hearing Room Remote C

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: SB 716 A – Work Session
SB 236 A – Public Hearing

This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only

00:00:21 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:22 Chair Power
00:00:34 ROLL CALL

00:01:40 SB 716 A - Work Session
00:01:41 Chair Power
00:01:50 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:02:18 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR REYNOLDS MOVES SB 716 A DO PASS
00:02:48 VOTE: 8-0-0
AYE: LIVELY, NERON, SCHOUTEN, WEBER, WRIGHT, REYNOLDS,
ZIKA, POWER
CARRIER: REP. SCHOUTEN

00:04:42 Meeting Recessed
00:04:55 Meeting Reconvened
00:05:05 Sen. Sara Gelser, Senate District 8

00:05:32 SB 236 A - Public Hearing
00:05:34 Chair Power
00:05:40 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

00:08:20 Alyssa Chatterjee, Acting Early Learning System Director, Early Learning Division

00:16:07 Sen. Michael Dembrow, Senate District 23

00:22:02 Sen. Sara Gelser, Senate District 8

00:30:24 Vice-Chair Zika

00:44:07 Rep. Weber

00:47:54 Rep. Neron

00:52:25 Hadiyah Miller, Committee Chair Person, Expulsion Prevention Program, Black Child Development PDX

00:56:56 Dalia Avello, certified Montessori teacher; board of directors member, Oregon Montessori Association

01:03:55 Blanca Morgan, parent; Albany American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Child Care Providers Together

01:06:00 Amber Oldridge, parent; union member; certified family home child care provider, Grants Pass AFSCME Child Care Providers Together

01:14:19 Suzie Kuerschner, Future Generations Collaborative

01:20:37 Andrew Yoshihara, Black Child Development PDX

01:23:51 Dana Hepper, Director of Policy and Advocacy, Children's Institute

01:27:00 Meeting Adjourned