

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES FINANCE POLICY MEETING MINUTES

Representative West, Co-Chair of the Children and Families Finance and Policy Committee, called the meeting to order at 3:02 PM on March 10, 2026 in Room 123 of the State Capitol Building.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

KOTYZA-WITTHUHN, Carlie, Co-Chair
WEST, Nolan, Co-Chair
HANSON, Jessica, Co-Vice Chair
NELSON, Nathan, Co-Vice Chair
ALTENDORF, Pam
COULTER, Nathan
HICKS, Kim
LEE, XP
MCDONALD, Joe
NADEAU, Danny
OLSON, Bjorn
PÉREZ-VEGA, María Isa
SENCER-MURA, Samantha
ZELEZNIKAR, Natalie

A quorum was present.

Vice Chair Nelson assumed the gavel 3:02 PM.

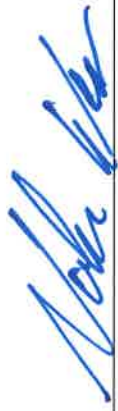
Representative Altendorf moved that the minutes of March 4, 2026, be approved. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Co-Chair West moved **LF 17-2 (West)** Informational Hearing Only (Requiring cameras in licensed childcare centers receiving state funds, titled “Harvey’s Law”) before the Committee.

Testifying:

- Hunter and Catt Muklebust
- Julie Muklebust
- Danielle Dannen, MCCA
- Janice DeGonda
- Samantha Becker
- Kjersten Simmons
- Lisa Hollensteiner, MD, Safe Passage
- Lisa Elliott
- Michael Pohl
- Luke Yost (Zoom)
- Jessica Merchant (Zoom)
- Kathryn McHenry, ECEC Early Care and Early Education Consortium (Zoom)
- Susanne Dickison
- Jenna Borkoski, Learning Care, Government Relations
- Stephanie Ableidinger
- Ben Johnson, Detective, Blaine Police Department
- Marielinh Nguyen
- Alanna Nelson, Sunshine Montessori
- Megan Mullenson, Quality Child Care
- Diane Grewe

The meeting was adjourned at 4:37 PM.



Representative Nolan West, Co-Chair



Elizabeth Laukka, Committee Legislative Assistant