

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES FINANCE AND POLICY

MINUTES

Representative West, Chair of the Children and Families Finance and Policy Committee, called the meeting to order at 3:00 PM. on March 5, 2025, in Room 123 of the State Capitol Building. A quorum was present.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

WEST, Nolan, Chair
NELSON, Nathan, Vice-Chair
KOTYZA-WITTHUHN, Carlie, Minority Lead
ALTENDORF, Pam (REMOTE)
COULTER, Nathan
HANSON, Jessica
HEMMINGSEN-JAEGER, Amanda
HICKS, Kim
McDONALD, Joe
NADEAU, Danny
OLSON, Bjorn
PÉREZ-VEGA, Maria Isa
ZELEZNIKAR, Natalie

Non-Voting Member present:

SENCER-MURA, Samantha

Vice-Chair Nelson moved the minutes of March 4, 2025, be approved. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

The committee heard presentations on childcare regulation modernization.

Presenters:

Larry Hosch, Manager, Minnesota Department of Human Services Office of Inspector General.
Brandon Tice, Policy Analyst, Minnesota Department of Human Services Office of Inspector General.

Claire Sanford, Government Relations Chair, Minnesota Child Care Association.
Cyndi Cunningham, Chairperson, Lead and Care Public Policy.
Ericca Maas, Think Small.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:47 PM.


Representative Nolan West, Chair


Elizabeth Laukka, Committee Legislative Assistant