

Early Childhood Finance and Policy Committee

Chair: Rep. Dave Pinto

Meeting:

Thursday, February 24th, 2022

8:30 AM to 10:00 AM

Remote Hearing via Zoom

Held Pursuant to Rule 10.01

Agenda:

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

II. Approval of the Minutes from February 22nd, 2022

III. Presentation from the Center for Rural Policy and Development

- Marnie Werner, Vice President of Research & Operations, Center for Rural Policy and Development

IV. Testimony on Child Care Issues in Greater Minnesota

- Amber Glaeser, Director of Public Policy, Minnesota Farm Bureau
- Caitlin Keck, Chair, Minnesota Farm Bureau Young Farmers and Ranchers
- Charity Vold, Owner Operator, Kiddo Kountry Child Care
- Sara Hewitt, Maple Wood Farms

V. HF3169 (Olson, L.); Greater Minnesota child care facility program funding provided, and money appropriated.

- Scott McMahon, Executive Director at the Greater Minnesota Partnership
- Amy Baldwin, Community Development Director for Otter Tail County
- Sue Stafki, Executive Director at the Children's Corner Learning Center
- Anne Schwagerl, Vice President, Minnesota Farmers Union, Big Stone County, MN

VI. Adjournment

Additional items may be added to the agenda.

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