

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 3:15 PM. on February 19, 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  
COULTER, Nathan  
HANSON, Jessica  
HEMMINGSEN-JAEGER, Amanda  
HICKS, Kim  
McDONALD, Joe  
NADEAU, Danny  
OLSON, Bjorn (Remote)  
PÉREZ-VEGA, Maria Isa  
ZELEZNIKAR, Natalie

Non-Voting Member present:

SENCER-MURA, Samantha (Remote)

Representative Hanson moved the minutes of February 18, 2025, be approved. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

The Committee heard a presentation on daycare licensing.

Testifiers:

- Joshua Truax, Father of child enrolled at Lil' Explorers Childcare Center
- Alyssa Dotson, Deputy Inspector General, Department of Human Services

Rep. Nelson assumed the gavel 3:45 PM.

Chair West assumed the gavel 3:53 PM.

Testifiers:

- Dawn Davis, Deputy Inspector General, Department of Human Services
- Kristy Graune, Director of State Government Relations, Department of Human Services

The meeting was adjourned at 4:47 PM.

  
Representative Nolan West, Chair

  
Elizabeth Laukka, Committee Legislative Assistant