

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 3:01 PM. on March 11, 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  
PÉREZ-VEGA, Maria Isa  
ZELEZNIKAR, Natalie

Non-Voting Member present:

SENCER-MURA, Samantha (remote)

Representative Olson moved the minutes of March 5, 2025, be approved. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

**HF1169 (Nelson) - Commissioner of children, youth, and families directed to make recommendations for paperwork reduction relating to child protection cases.**

Vice-Chair Nelson moved that HF1169 be re-referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

Vice-Chair Nelson moved to adopt the H1169A1 amendment.

Vice-Chair Nelson moved the following oral amendment to the H1169A1 amendment: P. 1 L. 7, delete everything after “appropriation” and insert a period. **THE ORAL AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Vice-Chair Nelson renewed the motion to adopt the H1169A1 amendment, as amended. **THE AMENDMENT, AS AMENDED, WAS ADOPTED.**

Testifiers:

Cynthia Shypulski, CCWIS Moderation Supervisor in the Business Integration Division at the Department of Children, Youth and Families.

Sarah Florman, Legislative Director, Department of Children, Youth and Families.

Vice-Chair Nelson renewed the motion that HF1169, as amended, be re-referred to the Ways and Means Committee. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

Vice-Chair Nelson assumed the gavel at 3:19 PM.

**HF1916 (West) - Child care assistance program integrity program established; commissioner of children, youth, and families directed to establish an electronic record-keeping system for child care enrollment; reports required; and money appropriated.**

Chair West moved that HF1916 be re-referred to the Judiciary Finance and Civil Law Committee.

Chair West moved to adopt the H1916A7 amendment. **THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.**

Representative Coulter moved to adopt the H1916A6 amendment. Representative Coulter requested a roll call vote. The results were as follows:

**AYES:**

KOTYZA-WITTHUHN, Carlie, Minority Lead  
COULTER, Nathan  
HANSON, Jessica  
HEMMINGSEN-JAEGGER, Amanda  
HICKS, Kim  
PÉREZ-VEGA, Maria Isa

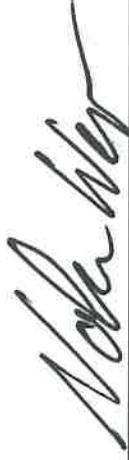
**NAYS:**

WEST, Nolan, Chair  
NELSON, Nathan, Vice-Chair  
ALTENDORF, Pam  
McDONALD, Joe  
NADEAU, Danny  
OLSON, Bjorn  
ZELEZNIKAR, Natalie

On a vote of 6 Ayes and 7 Nays, **THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT ADOPTED.**

Chair West renewed the motion that HF1916, as amended, be re-referred to the Judiciary Finance and Civil Law Committee. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:56 PM.



Representative Nolan West, Chair



Meagan Kobe, Committee Legislative Assistant