

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EARLY CHILDHOOD

January 27, 2021
01:00 PM

Hearing Room Remote C

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Karin Power, Chair
Rep. Lisa Reynolds, Vice-Chair
Rep. Jack Zika, Vice-Chair
Rep. John Lively
Rep. Courtney Neron
Rep. Sheri Schouten
Rep. Suzanne Weber
Rep. Boomer Wright

STAFF PRESENT: Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
Molly Minson, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS: Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

MEASURES/ISSUES: Informational Meeting
Overview of Early Learning Programs
Economic Importance of Childcare
State Spending on Early Childhood

This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only

00:00:41 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:43 Chair Power
00:01:06 ROLL CALL

00:03:47 Overview of Early Learning Programs - Informational Meeting
00:03:48 Chair Power
00:03:54 Miriam Calderon, Early Learning System Director
00:30:05 Vice-Chair Zika

00:32:58 Economic Importance of Childcare - Informational Meeting
00:32:59 Chair Power
00:33:21 Mark McMullen, Office of Economic Analysis
00:41:33 Joshua Lehner, Office Economic Analysis
00:47:53 Rep. Lively
00:49:34 Greg Moawad, Interim Vice President of Human Resources, Oregon
Health and Science University

01:04:14 Rep. Neron
01:06:12 Vice-Chair Zika
01:08:41 Katy Brooks, CEO, President, Bend Chamber of Commerce
01:23:29 Rep. Wright

01:26:36 **State Spending on Early Childhood - Informational Meeting**
01:26:38 Chair Power
01:26:44 Doug Wilson, Legislative Fiscal Office
01:44:16 Meeting Adjourned