

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EARLY CHILDHOOD

March 10, 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: HB 3109 – Public Hearing
HB 2055 – Work Session
Informational Meeting
Early Learning Hubs and Child Care Resource and Referral

This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only

00:01:01 Meeting Called to Order
00:01:04 Chair Power
00:01:27 ROLL CALL

00:04:49 HB 3109 - Public Hearing
00:04:50 Chair Power
00:04:58 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:05:39 Rep. Jack Zika, House District 53
00:08:46 Rep. Lively
00:10:00 Rep. Wright
00:11:39 Megan Norris, former Central Oregon Child Care Accelerator
00:13:21 Katie Anderson, Community Association Institute Oregon Legislative
Action Committee

00:18:07 HB 2055 - Work Session
00:18:09 Chair Power
00:18:18 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

00:18:58 Vice-Chair Zika
00:20:44 VOTE: 8-0-0
AYE: LIVELY, NERON, SCHOUTEN, WEBER, WRIGHT, REYNOLDS,
ZIKA, POWER

00:22:01 **Early Learning Hubs and Child Care Resource and Referral -
Informational Meeting**

00:22:02 Chair Power
00:22:57 David Mendell, Chief, Policy and Research, Early Learning Division (ELD)
00:24:49 Sara Mickelson, Chief, Programs, ELD
00:27:36 Meeting Recessed
00:27:44 Meeting Reconvened
00:50:39 Vice-Chair Reynolds
00:53:05 Rep. Neron
01:01:17 Lisa Harnisch, Executive Director, Marion and Polk Early Learning Hub
01:04:27 Dorothy Spence, Director, Northwest Early Learning Hub
01:21:27 Eva Manerson, Director, Northwest Regional Child Care Resource and
Referral (CCRR)
01:21:56 Karen Henkenmeyer, Director, Washington County Community Action
Child Care
01:33:46 Meeting Adjourned