

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON
EARLY CHILDHOOD AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**

February 3, 2026
08:00 AM

Hearing Room E

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Lisa Reynolds, Chair
Sen. Dick Anderson, Vice-Chair
Sen. Sara Gelser Blouin
Sen. Diane Linthicum
Sen. Deb Patterson

STAFF PRESENT: Katie Hart, LPRO Analyst
Nathan Messmer, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting
SB 1546 - Informational Meeting

00:00:01 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:02 Chair Lisa Reynolds, Senate District 17
00:01:00 Nathan Messmer, Committee Assistant
00:01:05 Katie Hart, LPRO Analyst
00:01:19 Vice-Chair Dick Anderson, Senate District 5
00:01:54 Sen. Sara Gelser Blouin, Senate District 8
00:02:29 Sen. Diane Linthicum, Senate District 28
00:03:09 Sen. Deb Patterson, Senate District 10

00:03:56 **Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting**
00:03:57 Chair Reynolds
00:04:01 Katie Hart, LPRO Analyst
00:04:34 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ANDERSON MOVES ADOPTION OF
COMMITTEE RULES
00:05:12 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, LINTHICUM, PATTERSON, ANDERSON,
REYNOLDS

00:05:12 **SB 1546 - Informational Meeting**
00:05:13 Chair Reynolds
00:07:03 Mitch Prinstein, Chief Science Advisor, American Psychological
Association
00:13:35 Danica Noble, Member, Washington State Parent Teacher Association
00:21:33 Sen. Patterson

00:22:35 Sen. Linthicum
00:25:18 Mandy McLean, Researcher, Education, AI, and Youth Mental Health
00:34:16 Katie Davis, Co-Director, Center for Digital Youth, University of Washington
00:49:12 Jai Jaisimha, Co-Founder, Transparency Coalition
01:02:54 Vice-Chair Anderson
01:13:01 Sen. Gelser Blouin
01:17:43 Dwight Holton, Executive Director, Lines for Life
01:26:09 Meeting Adjourned