

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

February 12, 2026
01:00 PM

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
Maurie Harbick, LPRO Fellow
William Best, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 1546 – Work Session

00:00:06 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:07 Chair Reynolds

00:00:19 **SB 1546 - Work Session**

00:00:20 Chair Reynolds

00:02:00 Katie Hart, LPRO Analyst

00:02:23 Sen. Gelser Blouin

00:02:51 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ANDERSON MOVES TO RESCIND THE
MOTION TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS

00:03:08 VOTE: 5-0-0

AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, LINTHICUM, PATTERSON, ANDERSON,
REYNOLDS

00:03:13 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ANDERSON MOVES TO SUSPEND THE RULES
FOR THE PURPOSE OF TAKING ACTION ON THE -2 AMENDMENTS
PRIOR TO BEING POSTED FOR ONE HOUR

00:03:55 VOTE: 4-1-0

AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, PATTERSON, ANDERSON, REYNOLDS
NAY: LINTHICUM

00:04:09 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ANDERSON MOVES THAT THE RULES BE
SUSPENDED FOR THE PURPOSE OF TAKING ACTION ON SB 1546
PRIOR TO HAVING THE FISCAL AND REVENUE IMPACT
STATEMENTS

00:04:59 Sen. Patterson

00:05:10 VOTE: 4-1-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, PATTERSON, ANDERSON, REYNOLDS
NAY: LINTHICUM

00:05:28 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ANDERSON MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2
AMENDMENTS

00:06:45 Dwight Holton, affiliation unknown

00:11:07 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, LINTHICUM, PATTERSON, ANDERSON,
REYNOLDS

00:11:24 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ANDERSON MOVES SB 1546 DO PASS AS
AMENDED

00:12:52 VOTE: 4-1-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, PATTERSON, ANDERSON, REYNOLDS
NAY: LINTHICUM
CARRIER: SEN. REYNOLDS

00:13:30 Meeting Adjourned