STATE OF MINNESOTA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THIRD MEETING EIGHTY-FOURTH SESSION

EARLY CHILDHOOD WORKING GROUP MINUTES

Representative Meslow, Chair of the Early Childhood Working Group, called the third meeting to order at 10: a.m., on Monday, April 3, 2006 in Room 5 of the State Office Building.

The clerk noted the roll:

Meslow, Doug Dorn, John Davnie, Jim Ruth, Connie Sykora, Barb Slawik, Nora Johnson, Ruth Klinzing, Karen Demmer, Randy

Testifying:

- Kathryn Tout, ChildTrends
- Chris Moore, Greater Minneapolis Daycare Association
- Sao Vang, Greather Minneapolis Daycare Association
- Carol Miller, Strong Beginnings Program, Hennepin County

Representative Meslow thanked all those that helped to put together the working group – the members, the staff, Jennifer Witt, and other staff and all the people that participated in the process.

It is unlikely that the ECFE bill will be in the omnibus bill, but it is the hope of Representative Meslow hopes that some of the work that has been done will be included in the conference committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 p.m.