

House Democrats Caucus Meeting

Monday, February 26, 2024 at 9:00am

Location: First Baptist Church, 1373 Grant Street, Denver CO 80203

Attendance: Members of the House Democratic Caucus and House Majority staff

Minutes:

- 9:11am: Caucus Chair Lindsay brought the meeting to order.
- 9:12am: Speaker McCluskie thanked the bill sponsors and COW chairs for guiding Friday's debate, and previewed upcoming recognition opportunities.
- 9:14AM: Speaker reminded members to be stakeholding their bills.
- 9:16AM: Majority Leader Duran thanked the caucus for their continued support and engagement during Floor debate and reviewed the anticipated calendar for the week. She reminded members about the request forms to bring guests onto the floor or have an excused absence.
- 9:19AM: Assistant Majority Leader Bacon reviewed the decorum expectations for members to utilize when chairing the Committee of the Whole.
- 9:25AM: Rep. Boesenecker reminded members to notify the whips if they leave the floor, and to take all side conversations off the floor during second reading.
- 9:28AM: Caucus Chair Lindsay opened the floor for members to share information about bills, committees or media events.
 - Representative Velasco shared information on a language access for emergency alerts presentation happening tomorrow morning.
 - Representative Brown shared information about HB24-1235, Reduce Aviation Impacts on Communities.
 - Representative Daugherty described her expectations of members who are sponsoring bills coming before the Health and Human Services Committee, especially regarding amendments and stakeholding.
 - Representatives Joseph and Titone discussed their bill, HB24-1147, Candidate Election Deepfake Disclosures.
 - Rep. Titone highlighted that today (Feb 26) is One Colorado's lobby day.
 - Speaker McCluskie shared information about a bill she is sponsoring, SB24-157, CO Open Meetings Law for the General Assembly.
 - Representative Kipp shared information about HB24-1296, Modifications to the Colorado Open Records Act.
 - Representative Titone shared information about two bills she is sponsoring: HB24-1164, Free Menstrual Products to Students, and HB24-1121, Consumer Right to Repair Digital Elec Equipment.
 - Representative McLachlan shared information about a CEA event on 2/29 to celebrate buying down the budget stabilization factor.