

House Democrats Caucus Meeting

Monday, April 1, 2024 at 9:00am

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

Attendees: Members of the House Democratic caucus and House Majority Staff

Minutes:

- 9:15 AM: Speaker McCluskie brought the meeting to order by celebrating the JBC and the passage of the Long Bill on second reading. She also previewed attendance requirements for third reading of the Long Bill and Orbitals.
- 9:18 AM: Majority Leader Duran reviewed the Floor schedule for the week, including anticipating returning to the floor on Wednesday afternoon.
- 9:20 AM: AML Bacon reminded members of the opportunity to chair the COW.
- 9:20 AM: Caucus Whip Jodeh reminded members to check in with Whips anytime they leave the floor during second or third reading.
- 9:21 AM: Rep. Sirota thanked members for their engagement on the budget last week. She shared information on the appropriations prioritization process and the opportunity to submit preferences via Google form later this week.
 - Rep. Amabile asked if bills pulling from a legislative set aside will be included in the prioritization process.
 - Rep. Amabile asked if there is an opportunity to reduce the fiscal note for a particular bill before the lists for prioritization are shared.
 - Rep. Joseph asked for clarification on bills with a legislative set aside.
 - Rep. Kipp asked how the prioritization process will treat bills that specify that funding is subject to available appropriations.
 - Rep. Rutinel asked for clarification on the available funds for legislation.
 - AML Bacon asked about the Governor's legislative placeholders and whether a list of Governor's legislative priorities will be available.
 - Rep. Weissman reminded members of nonpartisan fiscal analysis available to all members.
 - Rep. Marshall asked how tax credits will be treated in the prioritization process if they have both a revenue and General Fund impact.
- Discussion of legislation:
 - Rep. Amabile shared HB24-1373, Alcohol Beverage Retail Licensees.
 - Rep. Brown shared SB24-068, Medical Aid-in-Dying.
- 9:45 AM: Meeting adjourned.