

## House Democrats Caucus Meeting

Monday, April 15, 2024 at 9:00am

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

**Attendance:** Members of the House Majority caucus and the House Majority team

### Minutes:

- 9:14am: Caucus chair Lindsay brought the meeting to order.
- 9:16am: Speaker thanked the caucus for their hard work on thirds yesterday and reminded members to communicate as much as possible with one another about their bills in the final stretch of session.
- 9:19am: Majority Leader Duran went through the anticipated floor calendar for the week, including today's special orders calendar.
- 9:22am: Rep. Sirota announced that the appropriations committee will be meeting twice this week, at 8am on Wednesday and 8am on Friday.
  - AML Bacon asked for advice on pushing agencies to engage on fiscal notes. Speaker asked her to follow up directly with more details.
- 9:24am: AML Bacon thanked the caucus for helping to chair the COW and shared some feedback she's heard from Republicans about debate.
- 9:27am: Chief of staff Rebecca Kisner followed up on this week's committee schedule, reminding members that 1:30pm committees cannot gavel in until upon adjournment committees adjourn. She emphasized the many committee subs the team is securing for when there are member absences.
- 9:30am: Caucus chair Lindsay opened up the floor to members who want to share information about their bills.
  - 9:31am: Rep. Garcia talked about HB-1262, Maternal Health Midwives.
  - 9:35am: Rep. Parenti talked about her work on HB-1236 Women Veterans Appreciation Day and HB24-1273 Sunset Continue Veterans Assistance Grant Program and amendments she expects to bring.
  - 9:37am: Speaker Pro Tem deGruy Kennedy gave an update about HB24-1311 Family Affordability Tax Credit, and described ongoing conversations on the distribution of the TABOR surplus overall.
  - 9:51am: Rep. Clifford talked about HB24-1433, Remove Governor Approval Parole Juvenile Offender.