

House Democrats Caucus Meeting Minutes

Monday, June 12 at 10:00am

Location: SEIU in the Justice for All Center
2525 W Alameda Ave, Denver, CO 80219

10:15am: The Speaker & Majority Leader welcomed the caucus and gave an overview of the agenda and goals for the meeting. The Speaker shared a video highlighting legislative successes of the session. The Speaker shared statistics on the number of bills introduced, heard in each committee, and passed or postponed indefinitely in each chamber, as well as high level snapshots of the FY23-24 budget.

10:45am: Members of the caucus paired up to reflect on the following questions:

- Favorite moment of session
- Bill you're most proud of
- Person in the Capitol you most enjoyed getting to know
- Relationship that grew the most
- Most valuable lesson learned

11:15am: Stephanie Felix-Lowry, the local president of SEIU, welcomed the caucus to the space and thanked them for their work this session, specifically on behalf of care workers.

11:30am-12:30pm: Members of the leadership team recognized individual members for their contributions to the caucus and legislature this session.

12:30-1:00pm: Lunch

1:00-2:30pm: In small groups, members discussed the following topics for 10 minutes at a time, rotating tables to discuss the next topic with a new group of members:

- **Caucus relationships**
 - *What worked well about caucus relationships this session?*
 - *Where do we need to focus on strengthening?*
- **Operations**
 - *What worked well about our caucus and House operations?*
 - *What's an area of improvement next session?*
- **Policy**
 - *What felt successful about working on your bills this session?*
 - *What support would you need to feel more successful in advancing your own bills? What support would you need to feel more successful engaging in your colleagues' bills?*

- **Stakeholding**

- *What worked well with your stakeholding this session?*
- *What's an area that you'd like to see go differently next session?*

- **Communications**

- *What worked well about our communications processes and outcomes? What's an area of improvement next session?*

- **Interim Planning**

- *What's one thing you'll do to set yourself up for success next session?*
- *What's one idea you have for how we can work on policy together?*

2:45pm: The Speaker thanked everyone for their time today and reviewing next steps going into interim. Those included:

- End of session one pagers
- Aide corps feedback & upcoming work
- Interim committee/task force opportunities
- Travel reimbursement process
- Anti-racism training
- Book club / summer reading list