

House Democrats Caucus Call

Friday, November 10 at 9:00am

Minutes

9:06am - Speaker called the meeting to order and reviewed the meeting agenda.

9:08am - Speaker reviewed the Governor's call for special session, specifically the subject areas for legislation on the last page of the Executive Order, points A-H.

9:13am - Speaker reviewed the Executive Committee memo and discussed the deadlines for requesting and finalizing bill drafts. Speaker highlighted the OLLS process for requesting a bill draft and the need for members to authorize simultaneous fiscal note analysis for LCS. The Speaker noted that no resolutions could be introduced unless it falls within the scope of the call.

9:21am - The Majority Leader provided an update on logistics for the special session. She discussed the approval process for remote participation and excused absences, decorum in the chamber, and dress code for the special session.

9:23am - Questions:

- Rep. Ortiz: Increased homestead exemption is within the bounds but would making it portable be outside the scope?
 - Speaker: Suggest if you are unclear whether a policy idea falls under the scope, you can reach out to staff one on one or to your bill drafter.
- Rep. Young: How are we coordinating this with the Senate? How do we decide which chamber bills will start? How are we trying to avoid duplicate bills?
 - Speaker: The Senate will be going through a similar process to collaborate. Once staff are aware of which members are interested, we will coordinate joint conversations with Senate staff and members.
- Rep. Story: On item E (rental assistance)- how are we providing rental assistance to a fiscal year that has ended?
 - Rebecca: Believe that was a mistake that will be corrected.

9:29am - Rep. Titone & Speaker closed out the meeting and encouraged members to stick to the deadlines. Speaker thanked members for their flexibility and work.

9:30am - Meeting adjourned