

## **House Democrats Appropriations Caucus Meeting**

Thursday, April 25, 2024 at 8:00pm

Location: Virtual

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### **Agenda:**

Discussion of operations and bills before the Appropriations Committee

## House Democrats Appropriations Caucus Meeting

Wednesday, April 24, 2024 at 8:00pm

Location: Virtual

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### Agenda:

Discussion of operations and bills before the Appropriations Committee

**Attendees:** Reps. Kipp, Sirota, Boesenecker, Herod, and Amabile and House Majority Staff

### Minutes:

- 8:01 Rep. Sirota convened the meeting and asked if members had concerns about any of the bills on Thursday's agenda.
- Discussion of upcoming bills:
  - HB24-1022, Publish Bill Drafts Online before Session, including opposition from some members
  - HB24-1247, Digital Education Materials, is tentatively planned for Friday with an expected amendment
  - HB24-1373, Alcohol Beverage Retail Licensees, including that it is a priority for several members
  - HB24-1355, Measures to Reduce the Competency Wait List, including the out-year costs noted in the fiscal note as accounted for elsewhere
  - HB24-1462, Third-Party Audit Department of Corrections, including costs accounted for in the budget
- Discussed timing and location of Thursday's hearing and a potential hearing on Friday
- 8:17 adjourned

## House Democrats Appropriations Caucus Meeting

Sunday, April 21, 2024 at 8:00pm

Location: Virtual

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### Agenda:

- Discussion of operations and bills before the Appropriations Committee

**Attendees:** Reps. Herod, Sirota, Boesenecker, Amabile, and Jodeh and House Majority Staff

### Minutes:

- 8:02pm Rep. Sirota convened the meeting, noting the long calendar for Tuesday, April 23rd.
- Rep Sirota opened a discussion of bills on the calendar for Tuesday, including whether any members had concerns. Bill discussion included:
  - HB24-1054, Jail Standards Commission Recommendations
  - HB24-1059, Compensation for State Elected Officials
  - HB24-1153, Physician Continuing Education
  - HB24-1217 Amabile--Sharing of Patient Health-Care Information
  - HB24-1320 Educator Safety Task Force
  - SB24-003, CBI Authority to Investigate Firearms Crimes, and the opposition from some district attorneys
  - HB24-1379, Regulate Dredge & Fill Activities in State Waters, and the large volume of constituent outreach in support
  - HB24-1135, Offenses Related to Operating a Vehicle, and the changes made in Judiciary Committee
- Discussed tentative plans for a Thursday Appropriations hearing. The calendar may include many tax credit bills with pending amendments and a liquor bill sponsored by Rep. Amabile
  - Discussed TABOR refund 'trigger' for pending CTC and EITC bills, and sunset dates to allow future review of available revenue over the TABOR cap
  - Discussed HB24-1448, New Public School Finance Formula, and concerns with the studies
- 8:37 Concluded

## House Democrats Appropriations Caucus Meeting

Thursday, April 18, 2024 at 8:00pm

Location: Virtual

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### Agenda:

- Discussion of operations and bills before the Appropriations Committee

**Attendees:** Reps. Herod, Sirota, Boesenecker, Amabile and House Majority Staff

### Minutes:

- 8:09 Rep. Sirota convened the meeting
- Rep. Sirota emphasized that scheduling a bill does not indicate any expectation that the bill passes or any committee member votes a particular way
- Discussion of bills on the calendar for tomorrow, including whether any members had concerns and discussion of upcoming bills
  - Discussion of HB24-1338 and the funds made available for it by HB24-1449
  - Discussion of HB24-1448 and opposition from some school districts
  - Discussion of HB24-1338 and anticipated alternate J amendment that may have slightly reduced FTE. Discussed large funding need and priorities for various communities.
- 8:33 Concluded