

House Democrats Caucus Meeting

Thursday, August 22, 2024 at 12pm

Location: Virtual (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84313883729>)

Agenda:

- Discussion of proposed legislation for special session
- Updates on special session logistics/operations

Attendance: Members of the House Majority caucus and the House Majority staff, members of the press

Minutes:

- 12:03 PM: Speaker McCluskie convened the meeting by welcoming members and guests, and reviewing the circumstances leading to a special session, including the work of the Commission on Property Tax.
- 12:11 PM: Members asked clarifying questions about logistics, requested supporting materials, and discussed the ongoing stakeholder process.
- 12:23 PM: Speaker McCluskie reviewed a draft bill, Concerning Property Tax.
 - 12:31 PM: Members asked policy questions about the bill, including about applicability of the senior homestead exemption
 - 12:37 PM: Members asked other colleagues who are bringing forward bills during special session to share drafts as soon as possible.
 - 12:51 PM: Members asked about the timeline for fiscal note publication and for a better understanding of the fiscal impact of the backfill.
 - 12:57 PM: Members asked to be kept informed about the ongoing consideration of requests coming from stakeholders about the bill.
- 12:59 PM: Majority Leader Duran shared an overview of operations and the anticipated run of show during special session.
- 1:07 PM: Meeting adjourned.