

House Democrats Appropriations Caucus Meeting

Sunday, April 21, 2024 at 8:00pm

Location: Virtual

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86739266761?pwd=b0tpc3czNmV0YmJ5dUhmcGwya0RjZz09>

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