

## TABOR Refund Mechanisms Discussion for Special Session

Friday, November 10, 2023

Webinar link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82255048255>

### Attendees:

*Senators: Kolker, Hinrichsen, Hansen, Fenberg, Danielson, Bridges, Gonzales*

*Representatives: Lindstedt, Brown, Woodrow, Kipp, Dickson, Weissman, Story, Epps, Mabrey, Amabile, Joseph, Garcia, Rutinel, Willford, Bird, Froelich, Story*

*Staff: Arriana Belkin, Karlin Gray, Amadia Al-Amin, Andrew Lindinger*

### Meeting Minutes:

- **12:03 pm** Senator Hansen convened the meeting and discussed the anticipated scope outlined in the Governor's Executive Order. This discussion included conversation around a potential bill draft based on previous legislation, including HB23-1311 which was a component of Proposition HH.
- Representative Weissman shared data highlighting the benefits of a flat refund mechanism given the \$3.2 billion total rebate obligation.
- Senator Hansen discussed other options for consideration, including the 6 tier sales tax rebate.
- Conversation began around what demographics would be targeted through this policy and how it would interact with other bills under consideration, specifically the EITC proposal.
- Senator Hansen asked if there was opposition to drafting a flat TABOR refund mechanism.
- Senator Hansen shared that he already pulled a bill title for this policy.
- Representative Garcia proposed to move forward drafting a bill for flat TABOR refunds, noting that the members opposed to the policy would engage through the legislative process.
- **12:22 pm** The meeting adjourned.