

House Democrats Caucus Meeting

Date/Time: Thursday, February 27, 2025 at 12:00 PM

Location: First Baptist Church, 1373 N Grant St, Denver, CO 80203

Agenda:

• Updates from members of the Leadership team and staff

• Opportunity for members to share updates on legislation

Attendance: House Majority caucus members and House Majority caucus staff

Minutes:

- 12:32: Caucus co-chair Mandy Lindsay brought the meeting to order
- 12:33: Rep. Bird gave a JBC update and the implementation of Prop 130. Rep. Sirota discussed the proposal to increase funding for more judges, a bill that is required to move through the legislative process by the 60th legislative day.
 - Rep. Mabrey gave an update on House sponsorship of this bill and explained the complications of the bill, including the necessity to increase the public defender workforce as well.
- 12:44: Speaker McCluskie shared some updates:
 - She discussed the legislative cash fund and the ongoing construction project, and highlighted the proposed legislative branch budget cuts, including suspending interim committees and travel reimbursement.
 - She discussed the current bill volume moving through committees, and spoke about staff structure and strategy for comms team engagement.
- 1:03: Majority Leader Duran reminded members about the process for remote requests, absence requests, and reserved seating policies. She asked members to tell her before floor work if their bill is not ready or there are amendments.
 - Majority Leader Duran went through the schedule for Friday's floor work, including the Rare Disease Day Resolution and second reading.
- 1:08: Members shared updates on legislation.
 - o Rep. Froelich and Speaker Pro Tempore Boesenecker discussed SB-003.
 - o Rep. Camacho discussed an unintroduced resolution.
 - Rep. Willford highlighted legislation she plans to introduce regarding TNC rider safety protections and an upcoming press conference on it.
- 1:16: Meeting adjourned.