

Joint Democratic Legislative Council Caucus Meeting

Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at 4:30pm

Location: Barney Ford Conference Room, House Leadership Suite, Colorado State Capitol

Agenda:

- Discuss Friday, April 26, Legislative Council agenda
- Discuss Letter Interim Committee requests

Attendees: Speaker McCluskie, Majority Leader Duran, Majority Leader Rodriguez, Representatives Amabile, deGruy Kennedy, Lukens and House and Senate Majority Staff.

Meeting Minutes:

- 4:30PM: House and Senate staff brought the group together and began by discussing the Legislative Council Committee's Agenda for Friday, April 26.
- 4:35PM: Members and staff discussed the letter interim committee requests on the agenda for the Legislative Council Committee's meeting:
 - Speaker McCluskie provided context on special education funding in the state of Colorado and the interplay with federal law.
 - Senate staff provided context on interim committee request #003 regarding American Indian Affairs.
 - Majority Leader Rodriguez shared about work being conducted on artificial intelligence in the state relative to interim committee request #001.
 - Representative Amabile shared out the work that the Treatment of Persons with Behavioral Health Disorders in the Criminal and Juvenile Justice Systems Interim Committee has done over the years relative to interim committee request #005.
 - Representative Lukens shared context on the reasoning for interim committee request #003, regarding cell phone connectivity.
 - Members discussed institutional history regarding the Joint Technology Committee and the Colorado Benefit Management System, relative to interim committee request #006 on public benefits eligibility systems.
 - Speaker McCluskie asked staff to gather more information from the Colorado Commission on Indian Affairs relative to interim committee request #003, regarding American Indian Affairs.
 - Speaker McCluskie asked staff to gather more information on interim committee request #007, regarding BIPOC Access to the Colorado Cannabis Industry.
- 4:56PM: House and Senate staff previewed the process for the committee to consider bills on the calendar for Friday, April 26.
- 5:00PM: The meeting adjourned.