

House Democrats Caucus Meeting

Date/Time: Thursday, March 6, 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:

- 12:34 The meeting was brought to order.
- 12:34 Speaker McCluskie debriefed the previous day's floor work.
- 12:34 Majority Leader Duran briefly went over the floor plan for the following day and confirmed that bill sponsors were ready.
- 12:45 Speaker Pro Tem Boesenecker gave an update on state actions in response to Trump's executive orders.
- 12:51 Rep. Sirota gave a JBC update to the caucus.
- 12:52 Rep. Garcia raised awareness of an issue with the testimony sign-up link displaying incorrect times for bills. Speaker McCluskie said we'd look into it.
- 12:53 Speaker Pro Tem Boesenecker acknowledged the hard work that the JBC is doing to create a budget during this tough budget year.
- 12:55 Speaker McCluskie discussed the school finance formula.
- 12:55 Rep. Garcia encouraged members to communicate with JBC members for justification of budget decisions before offering budget amendments.
- 12:57 Rep. Froelich reiterated that we are not in a tough budget year because of previous spending decisions, but because of structural constraints.
- 12:58 Rep. Clifford thanked the Majority Leader for her hard work on the calendar, and acknowledged the many members of the public who waited patiently into the evening while the House worked to testify on bills.
- 12:59 Meeting adjourned.