



House Democrats Caucus Meeting

Date/Time: Tuesday, February 18, 2025 at 9:00 AM

Location: Colorado Education Association, 1500 Grant St, Denver, CO 80203

Agenda:

- 9:00-9:15am: State Treasurer Dave Young
- 9:15-9:30am: Members of Governor Polis' legislative team
- 9:30-10:00am 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
- Guest presenters from the State Treasurer and Governor's offices

Members:

- 9:05am: Caucus co-chair Joseph brought the meeting to order.
- 9:06am: State Treasurer Dave Young presented to the caucus about the work of the Treasurer's office, including the Unclaimed Property Trust Fund (UPTF). He is working to raise Coloradans' awareness of the fund and will resist efforts to use that fund as a revenue stream for legislation. He discussed the state's gaps in infrastructure funding and the federal funds that could be at risk.
- 9:18am: Caucus co-chair Rep Joseph introduced the Governor's legislative team: Eleni Angelides, Xander Martin, Jamie Short, and Casey Badmington, who described their various policy portfolios and how they engage on bills.
 - Casey's portfolio: CDHS, HCPF, DOI, BHA and the health side of CDPHE. Homeowners and property casualty insurance. DOC and DPS, including the public safety side of wildfire. Animals and social media.
 - Jamie's portfolio: CEO, ECOM side of DNR, water quality in CDPHE, tech issues like broadband and cellphone interim committee, veterans issues. Non-tax portfolio of DOR including liquor and marijuana.
 - Xander's portfolio: the rest of DNR, CDA, CDHE, OEDIT, and other tech like artificial intelligence. Tag team labor and consumer protection bills.
 - Eleni's portfolio: Housing, land use, renters, consumer protection, immigration, point person on federal issues in collaboration with Kelly. Eleni oversees the whole team and legislative agenda with agencies.

- 9:39am: Speaker McCluskie shared updates about the executive committee agenda this afternoon, including a vote on the legislative branch budget. It will include dramatically cutting back on out-of-state travel reimbursement. She reminded members to engage with JBC early with input on the budget.
- 9:42am: Majority Leader Duran thanked members for communicating about the status of their bills and their readiness for floor debate. This morning will be a Senate resolution, third reading, Consideration of Senate Amendments to House bills, and a special orders calendar: HB-1124, HB-1043, and HB-1059.
- 9:45am: Caucus co-chair Joseph shared updates and adjourned the meeting.