

House & Senate Democrats Joint Caucus Meeting

Date/Time: Monday, February 24, 2025 at 8:30-10:00am

Location: State Services Building, 1525 Sherman St, Denver, CO 80203

Agenda:

- 8:30am: Presentation by the Black caucus on Black History Month awareness, recent Executive Orders concerning Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI), and other discussion on anti-discrimination efforts
- 9:30am: [House caucus meeting] Updates from members of the Leadership team and staff, opportunity for members to share updates on legislation

Attendance:

- House & Senate Majority caucus members
- House & Senate Majority caucus staff

Minutes

[Joint caucus meeting]

- 8:38am House caucus co-chair Rep Joseph brought the meeting to order.
- 8:39am: President Coleman welcomed everyone and previewed the presentation from the Black Democratic Legislative Caucus.
- 8:40am: AML Bacon gave a presentation on the history of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI), the recent federal executive orders targeting it, and actions the caucuses can take to strengthen anti-discrimination in Colorado.
- 9:15am: Rep English summarized the call to action and how Colorado lawmakers can engage going forward.

[House caucus meeting]

- 9:30am: Speaker McCluskie and Majority Leader Duran debriefed Friday's floor debate, reiterated expectations about communicating with one another early about legislation, and facilitated discussion about member dynamics.
- 9:59am: Meeting adjourned.