

## House Democrats Caucus Meeting

Monday, April 8, 2024 at 9:00am

*Location:* First Baptist Church, 1373 Grant Street, Denver CO 80203

**Attendees:** Members of the House Democratic caucus and House Majority Staff

### Minutes:

- 9:17 AM: Speaker McCluskie convened the meeting with an update on the budget, which passed the Senate and now goes to conference committee.
- 9:19 AM: Speaker McCluskie discussed stakeholder dynamics related to gun violence prevention and related security concerns.
- 9:20 AM: Speaker McCluskie emphasized the importance of attendance.
- 9:21 AM: Majority Leader Duran reviewed the anticipated floor schedule for 4/8. She reminded members of the criteria to be approved for remote participation and told them to anticipate many long days in the final four weeks of session.
- 9:24: AM: Representative Boesenecker reminded members of the requirements in the chamber during Third Reading.
- 9:26 AM: Caucus chair Titone talked about today's solar eclipse.
- 9:28 AM: Representative Sirota provided an update on appropriations, letting members know the committee will meet on Wednesday and Friday this week. She also reminded members of the prioritization process for bills with a fiscal impact: submissions with member preferences are **due by 12pm today.**
  - Rep Vigil asked how many members have participated so far.
  - Rep Lukens asked the best way to communicate reduced fiscal notes.
- 9:33 AM: Caucus Chair Titone opened up the floor for discussion of bills.
  - Assistant Majority Leader Bacon shared an update on bills regarding air quality, including HB24-1330 Air Quality Permitting. She mentioned the interplay between ozone bills and bills touching on land use and transportation, as well as the impact of pending ballot measures.
    - Rep Vigil asked about stakeholder dynamics with labor groups.
  - Representative Harmick discussed HB24-1066, Prevent Workplace Violence in Health-Care Settings.
  - Representative Titone discussed SB24-173, Regulate Mortuary Science Occupations.
  - Representative Lieder discussed HB24-1307, HVAC Improvements for Public Schools
  - Representative Joseph discussed HB24-1009 , Bilingual Child Care Licensing Resources
  - Representative Story discussed HB24-1245, Fair Labor Practice Requirements for Broadband Projects, and HB24-1357, Pipeline Safety.

- AML Bacon called everyone's attention to the email over the weekend from the Black caucus highlighting their legislative priorities.
- 9:49 AM Caucus chair Titone adjourned the meeting.