

Majority Leaders' Roundtable on Affordable Housing

MEETING SUMMARY

Monday, December 4th, 2023

In attendance: Sen. Bob Duff (Co-chair), Sen. MD Rahman, Sen. Marilyn Moore, Sen. Ryan Fazio, Rep. Eleni Kavros DeGraw, Rep. Tony Scott, Comm. Seila Mosquera-Bruno, Rudy Marconi, Brian O' Connor, Rebecca Augur, David McCarthy, Neil Griffin Jr., Francis Pickering, Peter Zvinglas, Marcus Smith, Laoise King, Melissa Kaplan-Macey, Katie Stargardter.

Agenda Item I. Convene Meeting

Agenda Item II. Presentation – Initiatives in Other Jurisdictions, Cameron Rifkin, Policy Associate, National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL):

The Majority Leaders' Roundtable on Affordable Housing met to hear a presentation from Cameron Rifkin of the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) concerning state policy considerations related to affordable housing development, along with an overview of housing stock nationally and within Connecticut.

Agenda Item III. Discussion of Presentation:

Question and Answer:

Mr. Rifkin answered roundtable members' questions regarding the bills discussed during the presentation and how Connecticut may benefit from similar legislation. Questions relating to where different types of legislation are successful, what communities typically see the most growth, how universal challenges relating to cost may be addressed, and the efficacy of mandates and incentives were discussed at length.

Agenda Item IV. Updates from Working Group Chairs:

No updates were provided.

Agenda Item V. Announcement of Future Meeting Dates:

Sen. Duff noted that meeting dates in January would be announced shortly.

Agenda Item VI. Adjournment