

## **Majority Leaders' Roundtable on Affordable Housing**

### **MEETING SUMMARY**

Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024

In attendance: Sen. Bob Duff (Co-chair), Rep. Jason Rojas (Co-chair), Sen. MD Rahman, Rep. Tony Scott, Francis Pickering, Rudy Marconi, Commissioner Rebecca Augur, Commissioner Seila Mosquera-Bruno, Michael Santoro, Jessica Vonashek, Neil Griffin, Brian O'Connor, David McCarthy, Nandini Natarajan, Rob Michalik

#### **Agenda Item I. Convene Meeting**

#### **Agenda Item II. Presentation – Cameron Rifkin, Policy Associate, National Conference of State Legislatures:**

The Majority Leaders' Roundtable on Affordable Housing met to hear a presentation from Cameron Rifkin, Policy Associate from the National Conference of State Legislatures, concerning the national housing crisis and barriers and opportunities present on the state and local levels. The presentation centered on barriers relating to housing construction, building codes, design standards, and zoning, as well as legislation other jurisdictions have adopted to address these problems.

#### **Agenda Item III. Discussion of Presentation:**

##### *Question and Answer:*

Mr. Rifkin answered roundtable members' questions regarding what other states have done relating to municipal design review, parking reform, and streamlining administrative processes, among others.

#### **Agenda Item IV. Adjournment**

#### **Suggested Materials:**

[Presentation](#)