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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

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DATE: August 2, 2019

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO LAW AND ORDER AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTÉ COMMITTEE; CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF CASEY WATCHMAN TO THE NAVAJO NATION LABOR COMMISSION

PURPOSE: This resolution will confirm the appointment of Casey Watchman to the Navajo Nation Labor Commission.

This written summary does not address recommended amendments as may be provided by the standing committees. The Office of Legislative Counsel requests each Council Delegate to review each proposed resolution in detail.
PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – First Year, 2019

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RELATING TO LAW AND ORDER AND NAABIKI'YÁTÍ COMMITTEE:
CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF CASEY WATCHMAN TO THE NAVAJO
NATION LABOR COMMISSION

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY
A. The Law and Order Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation
Council. 2 N.N.C. § 600(A).
B. The Law and Order Committee is the oversight committee for the Navajo Nation
C. The Naabik'íyáti Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation
Council. Among other duties and responsibilities, the committee confirms those
appointments to the Labor Commission made by the President of the Navajo
Nation. 15 N.N.C. § 303(A).

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS
A. The Navajo Nation Labor Commission is established to "hear and adjudicate
cases as the quasi-judicial hearing body under the Navajo Preference in
B. The membership of the Labor Commission consists of five members. 15 N.N.C. § 303(A). All five members must be licensed by the Navajo Nation Bar Association. 15 N.N.C. § 303(B)(2). Of the five, two members must be state licensed attorneys, in Arizona, New Mexico or Utah. 15 N.N.C. § 303(B)(3).

C. Two of the members of the Labor Commission are appointed by the Health, Education and Human Services Committee. 15 N.N.C. § 303(A). Three members are appointed by the President of the Navajo Nation, with concurrence of the Naabik'iyáti Committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 15 N.N.C. § 303(A).

D. Navajo Nation President Jonathan Nez has appointed Mr. Casey Watchman. Mr. Watchman is a licensed member of the Navajo Nation Bar Association, and pursuant to 15 N.N.C. § 303(B), is familiar with Navajo Nation labor practices, human resources and employment. See Exhibit "A," appointment letter and application.

SECTION THREE. APPOINTMENT CONFIRMATION

The Naabik'iyáti Committee hereby confirms the appointment of Mr. Casey Watchman to the Navajo Nation Labor Commission. Mr. Watchman, pursuant to 15 N.N.C. § 303(D), shall serve a 4-year term.