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TITLE: An Action Relating To Law and Order Committee, NAABIK’IYATI’ Committee; Supporting Arizona House Bill 2570 Titled “An Act Establishing A Study Committee On Missing And Murdered Indigenous Women And Girls”

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0033-19

DATE: February 7, 2019

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE, NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; SUPPORTING ARIZONA HOUSE BILL 2570 TITLED "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STUDY COMMITTEE ON MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS WOMEN AND GIRLS"

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is support Arizona House Bill 2570 titled “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STUDY COMMITTEE ON MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS WOMEN AND GIRLS.”

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

INTRODUCED BY

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Primary Sponsor

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AN ACTION
RELATING TO LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE, NAABIK’ÍYÁTI’ COMMITTEE; SUPPORTING ARIZONA HOUSE BILL 2570 TITLED “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STUDY COMMITTEE ON MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS WOMEN AND GIRLS”

WHEREAS:
A. The Navajo Nation established the Naabik’íyáti’ Committee as a Navajo Nation Council standing committee and as such empowered the Naabik’íyáti’ Committee to coordinate all requests for information, appearances and testimony relating to proposed county, state and federal legislation impacting the Navajo Nation. See 2 N.N.C. §§ 700 (A), 701 (A)(6). See also CO-45-12.
B. The Navajo Nation established the Law and Order Committee (“LOC”) as a Navajo Nation Council standing committee and as such empowered LOC to review and recommend resolutions relating to public safety within the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. §§ 164 (A)(9), 600 et seq. See also CO-45-12.
C. The Navajo Nation has a government-to-government relationship with the State of Arizona.
D. During the First Regular Session of 2019, Arizona House Bill 2570 was introduced to the 54th Legislature. See Arizona HB 2570 attached hereto as Exhibit A.
E. House Bill 2570 seeks to establish a study committee on missing and murdered indigenous women and girls comprised of the House of Representatives and Senate’s respective indigenous peoples caucuses, the attorney general, director of the department of public safety, and other appointed members. *Id.*

F. The study committee is established to conduct a comprehensive study to determine how the State of Arizona can reduce and end violence against indigenous women and girls, and other enumerated purposes. *Id.*

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

A. The Navajo Nation hereby supports Arizona House Bill 2570 titled “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STUDY COMMITTEE ON MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS WOMEN AND GIRLS” attached hereto as Exhibit A.

B. The Navajo Nation hereby authorizes the Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council, President of the Navajo Nation, and their designees, to advocate the Navajo Nation’s support of Arizona House Bill 2570.