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TITLE: An Action Relating To NAABIK'IYATI' Committee; Approving And Adopting The Legislative Priorities Of The Navajo Nation As Determined By The 24th Navajo Nation Council For 2020 Relating To The State Of Utah

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TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO NAABIK’IYÁTI’ COMMITTEE; APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES OF THE NAVAJO NATION AS DETERMINED BY THE 24TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL FOR 2020 RELATING TO THE STATE OF UTAH

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is approve the Navajo Nation’s priorities for 2020 for the state of Utah.

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—Second Year, 2020
INTRODUCED BY

Primary Sponsor
TRACKING NO. 0014-20

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WHEREAS:
A. Statements of policy, enactment of positive law, intergovernmental agreements, budget
resolutions, and reallocations, must be reviewed and approved by resolution by the
appropriate standing committee(s) and the Navajo Nation Council except as otherwise
provided herein. 2 N.N.C. § 164 (A).
B. Statements of policy are written statements submitted to federal, state or local
governments by a Navajo Nation official stating the official position of the Navajo
Nation on proposed legislation or other action by that government. 2 N.N.C. § 110 (W).
C. The Navajo Nation established the Naabik’iystai’ Committee as a Navajo Nation Council
standing committee and as such empowered Naabik’iystai’ Committee to assist and
coordinate all requests for information, appearances and testimony relating to proposed
county, state and federal legislation impacting the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. §§ 700 (A)
and 701(A)(6).
D. The 2020 Utah Legislative Priorities provides a list of topics addressed during the
Naabik’iystai’ Committee’s State Affairs Task Force Subcommittee meetings.
E. The Navajo Nation’s Naabik’iyáti’ Committee’s State Affairs Task Force Subcommittee legislative priorities for 2020 pertaining to the state of Utah are as follows:

1. The Navajo Nation’s legislative priorities for the State of Utah are as follows:
   1. Water Rights
   2. Education
   3. MMDR/IW
   4. Healthcare
   5. Transportation
   6. Sacred Site Protection
   7. Environmental Protection
   8. Voting Rights
   9. US 2020 Census
   10. Broadband Expansion & Internet Capacity
   11. Economic Development & Job Creation

F. The Navajo Nation Naabik’iyáti’ Committee’s State Affairs Task Force Subcommittee recommends the Naabik’iyáti’ Committee approve the priorities as indicated herein.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

The Navajo Nation hereby approves the Navajo Nation’s legislative priorities regarding the State of Utah for 2020 as determined by the 24th Navajo Nation Council and authorizes the Navajo Nation President, the Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council, and their designees, and the Naabik’iyáti’ Committee to advocate the position of the Navajo Nation with the State of Utah Legislature, Utah State Agencies, and the State of Utah Governor’s Office for the preservation of funding and policies in the Navajo Nation’s priority areas.