

Motion: Hon. David Filfred  
 Second: Hon. Peterson Yazzie  
 VOTE: 16-01



**Agenda**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**  
**NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING**

**Navajo Nation Museum**  
**Window Rock, Navajo Nation**

**December 22, 2016**

**PRESIDING CHAIR: Honorable LoRenzo C. Bates, Speaker, Navajo Nation Council**

Hon. LoRenzo C. Bates, Speaker				
<b>BUDGET &amp; FINANCE COMMITTEE</b>		<b>RESOURCES &amp; DEVELOPMENT COM.</b>	<b>HEALTH, EDUCATION &amp; HUMAN SERVICES COM</b>	<b>LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE</b>
Hon. Seth Damon (C)		Hon. Alton Joe Shepherd (C)	Hon. Jonathan L. Hale (C)	Hon. Edmund Yazzie (C)
Hon. Dwight Witherspoon (VC)		Hon. Benjamin L. Bennett (VC)	Hon. Norman M. Begay (VC)	Hon. Raymond Smith, Jr. (VC)
Hon. Tom T. Chee		Hon. Davis Filfred	Hon. Nelson BeGaye	Hon. Kee Allen Begay, Jr.
Hon. Lee Jack, Sr.		Hon. Leonard H. Pete	Hon. Nathaniel Brown	Hon. Herman M. Daniels
Hon. Tuchoney Slim, Jr.		Hon. Jonathan Perry	Hon. Amber Kanazbah Crotty	Hon. Otto Tso
Hon. Leonard Tsosie		Hon. Walter Phelps	Hon. Peterson B. Yazzie	

**1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER; ROLL CALL; INVOCATION; ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**2. RECOGNIZE GUESTS AND VISITING OFFICIALS**

**3. REVIEW AND ADOPT THE AGENDA:**

**4. REVIEW AND ADOPT THE JOURNALS:**

May 12, 2016	May 26, 2016	June 23, 2016
July 13, 2016;	August 4, 2016	August 25, 2016
September 2, 2016	September 21, 2016	September 22, 2016
November 17, 2016		

**5. RECEIVE REPORTS:**

A. Council Chambers Renovation Update by Honorable LoRenzo C. Bates, Speaker, Navajo Nation Council

**6. OLD BUSINESS: None**

## 7. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. **LEGISLATION 0331-16:** An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services and Naabik'iyáti'; Strongly Opposing Any Plans of State Officials to Reallocate Funds Appropriated to the Navajo Nation Under the New Mexico Tribal Infrastructure Act

**SPONSOR: Honorable Jonathan L. Hale**

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- B. **LEGISLATION 0388-16:** An Action Relating to Resources and Development, Law and Order, Naabik'iyáti Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending 2 N.N.C.3454 (A), Navajo Telecommunications Regulatory Commission Membership of the Commission

**SPONSOR: Honorable Walter Phelps**

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- C. **LEGISLATION 0400-16:** An Action Relating to Naabik'iyáti' and Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the Nomination of Mr. Philmer Bluehouse to Commission on Navajo Government Development

**SPONSOR: Honorable Jonathan L. Hale**

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- D. **LEGISLATION 0408-16:** An Action Relating to Law and Order, Naabik'iyáti' Committees and Navajo Nation Council; Appointing Mr. Rodgerick T. Begay as the Navajo Nation Deputy Attorney General

**SPONSOR: Honorable Edmund Yazzie**

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- E. **LEGISLATION 0391-16:** An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services and Naabik'iyáti'; Supporting Comments Submitted by Navajo Nation President Russell Begaye concerning the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs' Plans to Consolidate Multiple Community Programs

**SPONSOR: Honorable Jonathan L. Hale**

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- F. **LEGISLATION 0392-16:** An Action Relating to Resources and Development, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'iyáti Committees; Approving and Authorizing a Contract Between the Navajo Nation and the United States Department of the Interior Under 25 U.S.C. § 450 *et seq.* (P.L. 93-638, as Amended) for a Term of Five Years from January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2021, on Behalf of the Navajo Nation for Environmental Archeology Non-Roads; Approving and Authorizing the Fiscal Year Annual Funding Agreement and Scope of Work for the Period of the Contract Term

**SPONSOR: Honorable Alton Joe Shepherd**

**CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Dwight Witherspoon**

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- G. **LEGISLATION 0394-16:** An Act Relating to Law and Order, Naabik'iyáti' Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending 2 N.N.C. § 601 (C)

**SPONSOR: Honorable Raymond Smith, Jr.**

(m) (s) (v)

- H. **LEGISLATION 0401-16:** An Action Relating to Naabik'iyáti'; Reaffirming the Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission Position Statement IGRAU-121-09, Advocating for Special Recognition Status of the Navajo Nation Before the United Nations

**SPONSOR: Honorable Nathaniel Brown**

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- I. **LEGISLATION 0403-16:** An Action Relating to Resources and Development and Naabik'iyáti' Committees and Navajo Nation Council; Amending Resolution CJA-03-14 Extending the Time for a Limited Waiver of Sovereign Immunity to Allow the Navajo Nation to be Sued in Federal District Court for Compliance with the National Environmental Protection Act to Carry Out the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development Grants and Authorizing the President of the Navajo Nation to be the Certifying Tribal Official to Execute Form 7015.15 through September 30, 2021

**SPONSOR: Honorable Davis Filfred**

**CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Benjamin Bennett**

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- J. **LEGISLATION 0404-16:** An Action Relating to Naabik'iyáti'; Supporting the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe Regarding the North Dakota Access Pipeline

**SPONSOR: Honorable Nathaniel Brown**

**CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Jonathan L. Hale**

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- K. **LEGISLATION 0410-16:** An Action Relating to Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Approving and Adopting the Position of the Navajo Nation Relating to the State of New Mexico Fiscal Year 2017 Legislative Priorities

**SPONSOR: Honorable Kee Allen Begay, Jr.**

**CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Jonathan L. Hale**

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L. **LEGISLATION 0411-16:** An Action Relating to Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Approving and Adopting the Position of the Navajo Nation Relating to the State of Arizona Fiscal Year 2017 Legislative Priorities **SPONSOR: Honorable Kee Allen Begay, Jr.**  
**CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Jonathan L. Hale**

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M. **LEGISLATION 0412-16:** An Action Relating to Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Approving and Adopting the Position of the Navajo Nation Relating to the State of Utah Fiscal Year 2017 Legislative Priorities **SPONSOR: Honorable Kee Allen Begay, Jr.**  
**CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Jonathan L. Hale**

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**8. CLOSE OF MEETING; ANNOUNCEMENTS; ADJOURNMENT**