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Navajo Nation Council to convene for special session April 17

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. — The Honorable Speaker Lawrence T. Morgan announced a special session for the 21st Navajo Nation Council to convene at 10 a.m. on April 17 at the Navajo Nation Council Chamber.

The Council will entertain two pieces of legislation.

Legislation No. 0065-09, sponsored by Young Jeff Tom (Mariano Lake/Smith Lake) and Raymond Joe (Tachee/Blue Gap/Whippoorwill), to amend the Navajo Nation's 2009 fiscal year budget by approving supplemental appropriations to the Office of the Speaker in the amount of \$20,000 from the Personnel Lapse Fund for contributions and donations.

The second item is Legislation No. 0132-09, sponsored by LoRenzo C. Bates (Upper Fruitland), is related to finance to amend the Navajo Nation's 2009 fiscal year budget by eliminating the Permanent Fund Set Aside in its entirety for the third and fourth quarters of fiscal year 2009. This legislation, if approved, will put restrictions on certain expenditures by the Controller of the Navajo Nation and it will enact a selective hiring freeze. This legislation is presented partly as a result of the Navajo Nation's impending and proposed budget cuts.

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