



# 23RD NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER

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## Special Session to be held to address pending legislations

**WINDOW ROCK** – The Navajo Nation Council is scheduled to convene in a special session at 10:00 a.m. on Sept. 2 in the Council Chamber in Window Rock to address several legislations.

The petition signed by a majority of the 24-member Council states that the session will be held to address all current pending legislations, including Legislation No. 0277-15, accepting the audit report for the Navajo Nation for Fiscal Year 2014.

“On behalf of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Navajo Nation Council, I invite all Diné Citizens to attend Wednesday’s special session or to watch live on the Council’s Ustream channel,” stated Speaker LoRenzo Bates (Nenahnezad, Newcomb, San Juan, Tiis Tsoh Sikaad, Tse’Daa’Kaan, Upper Fruitland).

The proposed agenda lists a total of seven legislations to be considered including two separate legislations that request funding from the Nation’s Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance for the Wide Ruins Chapter-Pine Springs Scattered Powerline Extension Project and for Balck Mesa Head Start Facility Construction Project.

Additionally, Council is scheduled to consider changes to the Judicial Conduct Commission, which include proposed changes to the composition of the commission, membership qualifications, and membership removal.

The Council will also consider Legislation No. 0284-15, ratifying restated federal charter for the Navajo Nation Oil and Gas Company, following the approval of the U.S. Secretary of the Interior in August 2014.

Wednesday’s special session will be live-streamed via the Council’s designated Ustream channel, in partnership with the Office of the Broadcast Services. To view live proceedings of the special session, please visit [ustream.tv](http://ustream.tv) and search for “Navajo Nation Council”.

The proposed agenda is available at [navajonationcouncil.org](http://navajonationcouncil.org). Please note that the agenda is subject to change.

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