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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"

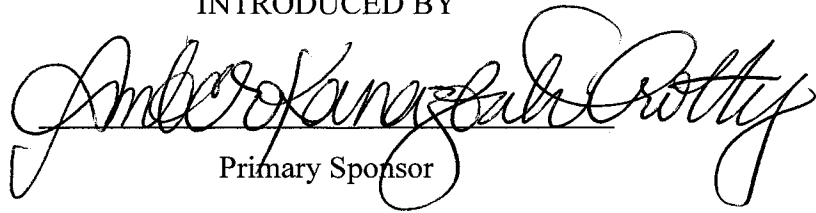
**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this resolution is support Arizona House Bill 2570 titled "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STUDY COMMITTEE ON MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS WOMEN AND GIRLS."

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.

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1 PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION  
2 24<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL—FIRST YEAR, 2019

3 INTRODUCED BY

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10 AN ACTION  
11 RELATING TO LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE, NAABIK'ÍYÁTI'  
12 COMMITTEE; SUPPORTING ARIZONA HOUSE BILL 2570 TITLED "AN ACT  
13 ESTABLISHING A STUDY COMMITTEE ON MISSING AND MURDERED  
14 INDIGENOUS WOMEN AND GIRLS"

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16 **WHEREAS:**

- 17 A. The Navajo Nation established the Naabik'iyáti' Committee as a Navajo Nation  
18 Council standing committee and as such empowered the Naabik'iyáti' Committee to  
19 coordinate all requests for information, appearances and testimony relating to  
20 proposed county, state and federal legislation impacting the Navajo Nation. *See* 2  
21 N.N.C. §§ 700 (A), 701 (A)(6). *See also* CO-45-12.
- 22 B. The Navajo Nation established the Law and Order Committee ("LOC") as a Navajo  
23 Nation Council standing committee and as such empowered LOC to review and  
24 recommend resolutions relating to public safety within the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. §§  
25 164 (A)(9), 600 *et seq.* *See also* CO-45-12.
- 26 C. The Navajo Nation has a government-to-government relationship with the State of  
27 Arizona.
- 28 D. During the First Regular Session of 2019, Arizona House Bill 2570 was introduced to  
29 the 54<sup>th</sup> Legislature. *See* Arizona HB 2570 attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.
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1 E. House Bill 2570 seeks to establish a study committee on missing and murdered  
2 indigenous women and girls comprised of the House of Representatives and Senate's  
3 respective indigenous peoples caucuses, the attorney general, director of the  
4 department of public safety, and other appointed members. *Id.*

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

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9 **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

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

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