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**LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET**  
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**DATE:** April 17, 2019

**SUBJECT: AN ACTION RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE;  
APPOINTING MEMBERS TO THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' NAVAJO SEXUAL  
ASSAULT PREVENTION SUBCOMMITTEE**

**PURPOSE:** To appoint Navajo Nation Council Delegates to the Naabik'iyáti' Sexual Assault Prevention Subcommittee.

**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 review the proposed resolution in detail.**

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1 PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION  
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13 NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' NAVAJO SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION SUBCOMMITTEE

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15 BE IT ENACTED:

16 **Section One. Authority**

17 A. Naabik'iyáti' Committee holds the authority to establish the Navajo Sexual Assault  
18 Prevention Subcommittee and such subcommittee shall exist until its assigned tasks are  
19 completed and a report and recommendation is made to the Naabik'iyáti' Committee. 2  
20 N.N.C. § 186.

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22 **Section Two. Findings and Appointment to the Sexual Assault Prevention Subcommittee**

23 A. The Navajo Nation established the Naabik'iyáti' Navajo Sexual Assault Prevention  
24 Subcommittee in Resolution NABIMY-33-16 (and amended by NABIS-73-16), to  
25 strengthen the response to sexual assault victims, explore the possibility of data sharing  
26 and cross-deputation, explore the possibility of developing a coordinated community  
27 response to sexual assault, strengthen the sexual assault laws, and other issues that  
28 develop during the meetings regarding sexual assault. Resolutions NABIMY-33-16 and  
29 NABIS-73-16 are attached as **Exhibits A and B** respectively.

1 B. The Naabik'iyáti' Navajo Sexual Assault Prevention Subcommittee consists of six  
2 members who are from the Law and Order, Resources and Development, Budget and  
3 Finance, Health, Education and Human Services, and Naabik'iyáti' Committees. The  
4 Naabik'iyáti' Committee shall appoint the subcommittee members. The appointed  
5 delegates serve at the pleasure of the Naabik'iyáti' Committee. The Naabik'iyáti'  
6 Committee appoints the following delegates to the subcommittee:

- 7 1. \_\_\_\_\_, Naabik'iyáti' Committee
- 8 2. \_\_\_\_\_, Resources and Development Committee
- 9 3. \_\_\_\_\_, Law and Order Committee
- 10 4. \_\_\_\_\_, Budget and Finance Committee
- 11 5. \_\_\_\_\_, Health, Education and Human Services Committee
- 12 6. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

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14 **Section Three. Subcommittee Term**

15 The Naabik'iyáti' Navajo Sexual Assault Prevention Subcommittee shall exist until their  
16 assigned tasks are completed and shall report their recommendations to the Naabik'iyáti'  
17 Committee. 2 N.N.C. § 186.

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19 **Section Four. Directives**

- 20 A. The Speaker's Chief of Staff shall assign one policy analyst to assist the Naabik'iyáti'  
21 Navajo Sexual Assault Prevention Subcommittee.
- 22 B. The Legislative Services' Executive Director shall assign two Office of Legislative  
23 Services staffers to assist the Naabik'iyáti' Navajo Sexual Assault Prevention  
24 Subcommittee.
- 25 C. The Speaker shall determine a Subcommittee budget and identify the funds.