

Work Session Agenda

NAABIK'YATI' COMMITTEE Of the 23rd Navajo Nation Council

August 10, 2017; 8:30 a.m.

Department of Diné Education Auditorium; Window Rock, AZ

1. Call Work Session to Order; Invocation

2. Purpose of the Work Session

Honorable LoRenzo C. Bates, Speaker

- a. Legislation 0101-17: An action relating to Law and Order, Health, Education and Human Resources, Naabik'iyati' Committee and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending "The Navajo Preference in Employment Act" at 15 N.N.C. §§ 603, 604 (B) (8) to provide for the addition of Program Manager of the Executive Branch as a class of employees exempt from the just cause provisions of the Act.

3. Purpose for the Introduction of Legislation 0101-17

Honorable Dwight Witherspoon

4. Judicial Branch

Honorable Thomas Holgate, Acting Chief Justice

- a. Comments, data, and documents

5. Executive Branch

Arbin Mitchell, Chief of Staff, OPVP

- a. Personnel concerns and recommendations
b. Additional comments, data, and documents

6. Navajo Nation Department of Justice

Paul Spruhan, Assistant Attorney General

- a. Number of cases to defend?
b. What the legislation does? (Future court challenges; defending new changes in the law, etc.)
c. Other legal issues on the proposed amendments to NPEA
d. Additional comments, data, and documents

7. Department of Personnel Management/Human Resources

Dr. Sharon Begay-McCabe, HR Director

- a. Report on personnel concerns
b. Impacts to the retirement plan for employees and the transition of changes in benefits
c. Additional comments, data, and documents

8. Union Officials

Justin Tsosie, International Rep., UMWA Region IV
Phil Russell, International Rep., District 22 Western US
United Mine Workers of America

- a. Comments, data, and documents

9. Other Comments

10. Close of Session