



**Proposed Agenda
23rd NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL
NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING**

**Navajo Nation Council Chambers
Window Rock, Navajo Nation**

Thursday, January 11, 2018 - 10:00 AM

PRESIDING CHAIR: Honorable LoRenzo C. Bates, Speaker, Navajo Nation Council

Hon. LoRenzo C. Bates, Speaker				
BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE		RESOURCES & DEVELOPMENT COM.	HEALTH, EDUCATION & HUMAN SERVICES COM	LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE
Hon. Seth Damon (C)		Hon. Alton Joe Shepherd (C)	Hon. Jonathan L. Hale (C)	Hon. Edmund Yazzie (C)
Hon. Dwight Witherspoon (VC)		Hon. Benjamin L. Bennett (VC)	Hon. Norman M. Begay (VC)	Hon. Raymond Smith, Jr. (VC)
Hon. Tom T. Chee		Hon. Davis Filfred	Hon. Steven Begay	Hon. Kee Allen Begay, Jr.
Hon. Lee Jack, Sr.		Hon. Leonard H. Pete	Hon. Nelson BeGaye	Hon. Herman M. Daniels
Hon. Tuchoney Slim, Jr.		Hon. Jonathan Perry	Hon. Nathaniel Brown	Hon. Otto Tso
Hon. Leonard Tsosie		Hon. Walter Phelps	Hon. Amber Kanazbah Crotty	

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER; ROLL CALL; INVOCATION; ANNOUNCEMENTS

2. RECOGNIZE GUESTS AND VISITING OFFICIALS

3. REVIEW AND ADOPT THE AGENDA:

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4. REVIEW AND ADOPT THE JOURNALS:

December 4, 2017; December 21, 2017; December 28; 2017

(m) (s) (v)

5. RECEIVE REPORTS:

A. Report by Christine Schwamberger, Principal Attorney with Department of Justice, on Protecting All of our Relatives – the Connection of Animal Abuse and Domestic Violence

(m) (s) (v)

B. Report by Debra Haaland, New Mexico Congressional Candidate, on platform issues

(m) (s) (v)

C. Report by Edward K. Dee, Executive Director with Office of Navajo Government Development, and Commission on Navajo Government Development regarding Effectiveness on the Reduced Navajo Nation Council Report

(m) (s) (v)

6. OLD BUSINESS: None

7. NEW BUSINESS:

A. **LEGISLATION 0135-17:** An Act Relating to Law and Order Committee, Health, Education and Human Services Committee, Resources and Development Committee, Budget and Finance Committee, Naabik'iyáti' Committee and the Navajo Nation Council; Enacting the Navajo Nation Building Codes of 2017 at 6 N.N.C. §§ 1180 *ET SEQ*; Establishing the Navajo Nation Building and Safety Department within the Division of Community Development; Establishing the Navajo Nation Building Codes Board of Appeals, and Amending 6 N.N.C. §§ 616 and 620 and Rescinding Other Inconsistent Navajo Nation Code Sections

SPONSOR: Honorable Jonathan L. Hale
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Raymond Smith, Jr.

(m) (s) (v)

B. **LEGISLATION 0366-17:** An Act Relating to Law and Order, Health, Education and Human Services, Naabik'iyáti' and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending the Navajo Nation Criminal Code at 17 N.N.C. §§ 203, 209, 303.01, 318 and 319 for Purposes of Addressing Cyberbullying

SPONSOR: Honorable Amber Kanazbah Crotty
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Jonathan L. Hale

(m) (s) (v)

C. **LEGISLATION 0385-17:** An Action Relating to Law and Order, Budget and Finance, Naabik'iyáti', and Navajo Nation Council; Approving Supplemental Funding from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance in the Amount of Three Million, One Hundred and Forty-Two Thousand, One Hundred and Seventeen Dollars (\$3,142,117.00) for the

Administrative Office of the Courts in Part Improve Internet Connectivity Across Judicial Districts, Update Navajo Rules and Reporter, Develop, Plan and Design a Central Records Management Facility and Archive System for the Judicial Districts

SPONSOR: Honorable Kee Allen Begay, Jr.

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- D. **LEGISLATION 0445-17:** An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services, Budget and Finance, Naabik'iyáti' and Navajo Nation Council; Approving Supplemental Funding from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance in the Amount of \$1,600,000.00 to the Department of Diné Education, Office of Navajo Nation Scholarship and Financial Assistance

SPONSOR: Honorable Jonathan L. Hale

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Norman M. Begay

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Nelson BeGaye

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Nathaniel Brown

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Tom T. Chee

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Amber Kanazbah Crotty

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- E. **LEGISLATION 0497-17:** An Action Relating to the Resources and Development Committee and Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Designating Navajo Service Route 6 as the "Korean War Veterans Memorial Highway"

SPONSOR: Honorable Lee Jack, Sr.

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- F. **LEGISLATION 0502-17:** An Action Relating to Resources and Development and Naabik'iyáti'; Confirming the Appointment of Reuben H. Mike as an Appointed Shareholder Representative to the Naat'aanii Development Corporation

SPONSOR: Honorable Alton Joe Shepherd

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- G. **LEGISLATION 0504-17:** An Action Relating to Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Confirming the Reappointment of Mr. Mark Graham to Serve on the Navajo Tax Commission for a Term of Three Years

SPONSOR: Honorable Dwight Witherspoon

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- H. **LEGISLATION 0005-18:** An Action Relating to Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Approving for the Navajo Nation Police Department Donation of Police Radars from the Navajo Area Indian Health Services; and Directing the Navajo Nation Police Department to Record the Donation of Property with the Ethics and Rules Office

SPONSOR: Honorable Otto Tso

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- I. **LEGISLATION 0006-18:** An Action Relating to Naabik'íyáti' Committee; Supporting Communications with the Unions to Maintain the Operation of Navajo Generating Station Beyond 2019

SPONSOR: Honorable Nathaniel Brown

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Steven Begay

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8. CLOSE OF MEETING; ANNOUNCEMENTS; ADJOURNMENT

AGENDA SUBJECT TO CHANGE: The public is advised that the Navajo Nation Council Agenda and the Agendas of the Standing Committees are not final until adopted by a majority vote of the Navajo Nation Council or the Standing Committee at a Navajo Nation Council or a Standing Committee meeting pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §§163 and 183, Navajo Nation Council Rule of Order No. 7, and Standing Committee Rule of Order No. 8.