



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

**Department of Diné Education
Window Rock, Navajo Nation (NM)**

March 9, 2017 - 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. Nelson BeGaye	Hon. Kee Allen Begay, Jr.
Hon. Lee Jack, Sr.		Hon. Leonard H. Pete	Hon. Nathaniel Brown	Hon. Herman M. Daniels
Hon. Tuchoney Slim, Jr.		Hon. Jonathan Perry	Hon. Amber Kanazbah Crotty	Hon. Otto Tso
Hon. Leonard Tsosie		Hon. Walter Phelps	Hon. Peterson B. Yazzie	

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:

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5. RECEIVE REPORTS: None

6. OLD BUSINESS: None

7. NEW BUSINESS:

A. **LEGISLATION 0003-17:** An Action Relating to Budget and Finance, Law and Order, Naabik'iyáti' Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending 12 N.N.C. § 602, Bank Balances
SPONSOR: Honorable Dwight Witherspoon

(m) (s) (v)

B. **LEGISLATION 0019-17:** An Act Relating to Law and Order, Health, Education and Human Services, Naabik'iyáti' Committee and the Navajo Nation Council; Enacting Enabling Legislation for the Navajo Nation Youth Council Advisory Council

SPONSOR: Honorable Amber K. Crotty
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Norman M. Begay

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C. **LEGISLATION 0020-17:** An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services, Budget and Finance and Naabik'iyáti' Committees and Navajo Nation Council; Adopting the Síhasin Fund Senior Citizens Expenditure Plan Pursuant to CD-68-14 and 12 N.N.C. §§ 2501-2508
SPONSOR: Honorable Amber K. Crotty

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D. **LEGISLATION 0025-17:** An Action Relating to Resources and Development and Naabik'iyáti' Committees; Respectfully Requesting the United Nations to Conduct a Field Hearing Regarding the Impacts of Hydraulic Fracturing

SPONSOR: Honorable Jonathan L. Hale
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Norman M. Begay

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E. **LEGISLATION 0026-17:** An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services and Naabik'iyáti'; Supporting and Recommending Statutory Authority in the State of Arizona for Licensure and Practice for Dental Therapists

SPONSOR: Honorable Jonathan L. Hale
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Norman M. Begay

(m) (s) (v)

F. **LEGISLATION 0027-17:** An Action Relating to Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Supporting and Recommending the Passage of House Bill 2084, 53rd Legislature – State of Arizona

SPONSOR: Honorable Jonathan L. Hale

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Norman M. Begay

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G. **LEGISLATION 0028-17:** An Action Relating to Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Supporting the Policy Recommendations by the Arizona American Indian Oral Health Initiative

SPONSOR: Honorable Jonathan L. Hale

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Benjamin L. Bennett

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H. **LEGISLATION 0032-17:** An Action Relating to Resources and Development, Law and Order, and Naabik'iyáti' Committees and Navajo Nation Council; Amending 2 N.N.C. § 503, Meetings

SPONSOR: Honorable Davis Filfred

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I. **LEGISLATION 0035-17:** An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services, Naabik'iyáti' and Navajo Nation Council; Approving the Reinstatement of Sean Jeffrey King as a Member of the Navajo Nation

SPONSOR: Honorable Edmund Yazzie

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Jonathan L. Hale

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J. **LEGISLATION 0037-17:** An Action Relating to Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Approving the Office of Legislative Services' Navajo Nation Legislative Process Policy

SPONSOR: Honorable Alton Joe Shepherd

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Tom T. Chee

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Jonathan Perry

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K. **LEGISLATION 0041-17:** An Action Relating to Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Recommending the Passage of New Mexico House Joint Memorial 5, 53rd Legislature – State of New Mexico and Requesting on Behalf of the Navajo Nation that the Federal Department of the Interior's Bureau of Land Management Impose a Temporary Moratorium on all Fracking Related Lease Sales and Permit Approvals in the Mancos Shale/Gallup Formation in the Greater Chaco Area Until Such Time as Proposed Amendments to that Bureau's Resource Management Plan are Completed

SPONSOR: Honorable Jonathan L. Hale

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- L. **LEGISLATION 0042-17:** An Action Relating to the Budget and Finance and Naabik'iyáti' Committees and Navajo Nation Council; Designating that the Net Proceeds Received from the United States through Settlement of *Navajo Ramah Chapter, ET AL., V. Jewell*, No. 90-CV-957 (D.N.M.), be Deposited in the Síhasin Fund Pursuant to CD-68-14 and 12 N.N.C. § 2501
SPONSOR: Honorable Walter Phelps
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Lee Jack, Sr.
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Jonathan Perry
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Leonard Tsosie
- (m) (s) (v)
- M. **LEGISLATION 0043-17:** An Action Relating to Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Concurring with the Acceptance of a Monetary Bequest in the Amount of \$16,500 from the Estate of Roger Norman Schecter, Deceased, by the President of the Navajo Nation on Behalf of the Navajo Nation and the Navajo Nation Division of Diné Education; and Directing the Office of Diné Youth to Record the \$16,500 Monetary Bequest with the Ethics and Rules Office
SPONSOR: Honorable Jonathan L. Hale
- (m) (s) (v)
- N. **LEGISLATION 0045-17:** An Action Relating to Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Rescinding Resolution NABIAP-20-15 and NABIN-68-15, Establishing the Naabik'iyáti' Síhasin Fund Subcommittee and Recommendation Timetable and Extending the Term of the Naabik'iyáti' Síhasin Fund Subcommittee
SPONSOR: Honorable Raymond Smith, Jr.
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Kee Allen Begay, Jr.
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Herman M. Daniels
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Edmund Yazzie
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- O. **LEGISLATION 0047-17:** An Action Relating to Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Appointing Mr. Emmett Kerley to the Commission on Navajo Government Development as the Western Agency Council Representative **SPONSOR: Honorable Walter Phelps**
- (m) (s) (v)
- P. **LEGISLATION 0048-17:** An Action Relating to Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Amending NABIMY-38-16 **SPONSOR: Honorable Walter Phelps**
- (m) (s) (v)
- Q. **LEGISLATION 0051-17:** An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services and Naabik'iyáti'; Opposing Downsizing of Health Board for Northern Navajo Medical Center in Shiprock, New Mexico **SPONSOR: Honorable Amber K. Crotty**
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Nelson BeGaye
- (m) (s) (v)

R. **LEGISLATION 0052-17:** An Action Relating to Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Supporting the New Mexico Airport Managers Association's Position Statement Address to the United States Congress and Senators **SPONSOR: Honorable Alton Joe Shepherd**

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S. **LEGISLATION 0056-17:** An Act Relating to Naabik'iyáti' Committee and Navajo Nation Council; Supporting the Fiscal Year 2019 Budget Request for the Navajo Nation Housing Improvement Program **SPONSOR: Honorable Jonathan L. Hale**

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T. **LEGISLATION 0057-17:** An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services and Naabik'iyáti'; Opposing Uranium Mining on the Navajo Nation and/or any Plans to Resume Such Mining **SPONSOR: Honorable Jonathan L. Hale**

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U. **LEGISLATION 0058-17:** An Action Relating to Law and Order and Naabik'iyáti'; Supporting and Recommending the Passage of House Bill 43 – State of Utah Titled American Indian and Alaskan Native Education Amendments **SPONSOR: Honorable Jonathan L. Hale**

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V. **LEGISLATION 0061-17:** An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services and Naabik'iyáti' Committees; Confirming the Reappointment of Dr. Carolyn Thomas Morris to the Navajo Technical University Board of Regents Representing the Northern Navajo Agency, for a Staggered Term of Four Years **SPONSOR: Honorable Amber K. Crotty**

(m) (s) (v)

W. **LEGISLATION 0064-17:** An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services and Naabik'iyáti'; Demanding that the Bureau of Indian Education and the Solicitor's Office Share with the Navajo Nation the Solicitor's Analysis and Internal Discussions and Deliberations on Plans to Reorganize the Bureau of Indian Education **SPONSOR: Honorable Jonathan L. Hale**

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X. **LEGISLATION 0065-17:** An Action Relating to Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Opposing the Passage of the Utah Concurrent Resolution H.C.R. 11 of the 2017 General Session of the

State of Utah Urging the President to Rescind the Bears Ears Nation Monument Designation

SPONSOR: Honorable Nathaniel Brown

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Herman M. Daniels

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- Y. **LEGISLATION 0067-17:** An Action Relating to Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Approving a Budget Reallocation of \$26,200 from the Office of Legislative Services, Business Unit No. 101019, to Health, Education and Human Services Committee, Business Unit no. 101030, to Restore Funds Provided for Consulting Services

SPONSOR: Honorable Nathaniel Brown

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- Z. **LEGISLATION 0068-17:** An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services and Naabik'iyáti'; Opposing Vouchers in Bureau of Indian Education Schools

SPONSOR: Honorable Jonathan L. Hale

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- AA. **LEGISLATION 0070-17:** An Act Relating to Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Supporting and Recommending the Passage of House Bill 2491 – 53rd Legislature – State of Arizona

SPONSOR: Honorable Jonathan L. Hale

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- BB. **LEGISLATION 0083-17:** An Action Relating to Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Supporting and Recommending the Passage of House Bill 394 – State of Utah

SPONSOR: Honorable Jonathan L. Hale

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- CC. **LEGISLATION 0084-17:** An Act Relating to Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Supporting and Recommending the Arizona Advisory Council's On Indian Health Care and Inter Tribal Association of Arizona's Proposed Amendments to Section 1115 for Medicare and Medicaid Services

SPONSOR: Honorable Jonathan L. Hale

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- DD. **LEGISLATION 0085-17:** An Action Relating to Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Supporting and Recommending the Passage of House Bill 2198, 53rd Legislature – State of Arizona Titled An Act Establishing the Adverse Childhood Experiences Study Committee

SPONSOR: Honorable Jonathan L. Hale

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EE. **LEGISLATION 0086-17:** An Action Relating to Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Supporting and Recommending the Passage of Senate Bill 1368, 53rd Legislature – State of Arizona
SPONSOR: Honorable Jonathan L. Hale

(m) (s) (v)

FF. **LEGISLATION 0087-17:** An Action Relating to Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Supporting and Recommending the Passage of House Bill 2288, 53rd Legislature – State of Arizona Relating to Child Care Services **SPONSOR: Honorable Jonathan L. Hale**

(m) (s) (v)

GG. **LEGISLATION 0088-17:** An Action Relating to Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Supporting and Recommending the Passage of Senate Bill 91 – State of Utah Titled Native American Child Welfare Amendments **SPONSOR: Honorable Jonathan L. Hale**

(m) (s) (v)

HH. **LEGISLATION 0089-17:** An Action Relating to Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Supporting and Recommending the Passage of House Bill 2387, 53rd Legislature – State of Arizona Titled An Act Establishing the Legislative Early Childhood and School Readiness Study Committee **SPONSOR: Honorable Jonathan L. Hale**

(m) (s) (v)

II. **LEGISLATION 0092-17:** An Act Relating to Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Supporting the Arizona Department of Education's Request in the Amount of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000) for the Office of Indian Education
SPONSOR: Honorable Jonathan L. Hale

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JJ. Selection of Naabik'iyáti' Committee representative to the Naabik'iyáti' Title II Reform Subcommittee

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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.