

**AGENDA**  
**NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**  
**And**  
**NAABIK'İYATI' COMMITTEE**  
Of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Navajo Nation Council

**WORK SESSION**

March 17, 2016---10:00 a.m.  
Window Rock, AZ, Council Chambers

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**1. Call Work Session to Order; Invocation**

**2. Purpose of the Work Session**

**Honorable LoRenzo C. Bates, Chairperson**

- A. **Legislation 0419-15: On January 27, 2016, the Navajo Nation Council tabled Legislation 0419-15 for a work session.**
- B. **Legislation 0334-15: On November 12, 2015, the Naabik'iyáti' Committee tabled Legislation 0334-15 for 90 calendar days for a work session with all stakeholders. (Due to schedule conflicts, the work session was postponed.)**
- C. **Legislation 0326-15: On November 12, 2015, the Naabik'iyáti' Committee tabled Legislation 0326-15 to the end of the month for a work session with Navajo Nation Attorney General Ethel Branch, Office of the President and Vice-President, and Water Resources. (Due to schedule conflicts, the work session was postponed.)**

**3. Presentations:**

- A. **Legislation 0419-15: An Action Relating to Law and Order, Health, Education and Human Services, and Naabik'iyáti' Committees and Navajo Nation Council; Amending the Navajo Preference in Employment Act at 15 N.N.C. §§604, 611 and 614. Sponsor: Honorable Dwight Witherspoon**

Main Motion: Honorable Jonathan Hale,

Second: Honorable Seth Damon

***On January 27, 2016, the Navajo Nation Council Tabled the Legislation 0419-15 for a Work Session.***

Tabling Motion: Honorable Otto Tso

Second: Honorable Tuchoney Slim, Jr.

Vote: 13 in favor, 6 opposed (Speaker Bates not voting).

**Presenter: Paul Spruhan, Department of Justice**

- B. Legislation 0334-15: An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services, and Naabik'iyáti' Committees; Amending the Department of Personnel Management Plan of Operation to Make the Position of Department of Personnel Management Director a Professional At Will Position. Sponsor: Honorable Dwight Witherspoon**

Main Motion: Honorable Davis Filfred

Second: Honorable Seth Damon

**On November 12, 2015, the Naabik'iyáti' Committee Tabled Legislation 0334-15 for 90 Calendar Days for a Work Session with all Stakeholders. (Due to schedule conflicts, the work session was postponed.)**

Tabling Motion: Honorable Otto Tso

Second: Honorable Benjamin Bennett

Vote: 10 in Favor and 6 Opposed (Chairman Bates not voting.)

**Presenter: Paul Spruhan, Department of Justice**

- C. Legislation 0326-15: An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services, Resources and Development and Naabik'iyáti' Committees; Urging the President of the United States and His Designees to Hold the United States Environmental Protection Agency Accountable for Their Negligence Resulting in a Toxic Spill from the Gold King Mine into the Animus River and Causing Catastrophic Consequences for the People of the Navajo Nation. Sponsor: Honorable Jonathan Hale**

Main Motion: Honorable Alton Shepherd

Second: Honorable Amber Crotty

**On November 12, 2015, the Naabik'iyáti' Committee Tabled Legislation 0326-15 until November 30, 2015 for a Work Session with Navajo Nation Attorney General Ethel Branch, Office of the President and Vice-President, and Water Resources. (Due to schedule conflicts, the work session was postponed.)**

Tabling Motion: Davis Filfred

Second: Honorable Alton Joe Shepherd

Vote: 11 in Favor and 5 Opposed (Chairman Bates not voting.)

**Presenters: Office of the President/Vice President, Department of Justice, and Environmental Protection Agency**

#### **4. Close of Session; Other Announcements; Adjournment**

THIS AGENDA IS 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.

\*Note: This is a Work Session Agenda.