



Motion: Hon. Benjamin Bennett
 Second: Hon. Peterson Yazzie
 VOTE: 15-00

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

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

March 23, 2017

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:**
- 4. REVIEW AND ADOPT THE JOURNALS:**

March 9, 2017

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5. **RECEIVE REPORTS:** None

6. **OLD BUSINESS:** None

7. **NEW BUSINESS:**

A. **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**

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B. **LEGISLATION 0095-17:** An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services and Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Confirming the Appointment of Ramona Begay to the Navajo Women's Commission for a Staggered Term of Four Years

SPONSOR: Honorable Jonathan Perry

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C. **LEGISLATION 0377-16:** An Action Relating to Resources and Development Committee, Budget and Finance Committee, Naabik'iyáti' Committee and the Navajo Nation Council; Approving Supplemental Funding from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance in the Amount of \$471,192 for the Sawmill Chapter Power Heavy Equipment

SPONSOR: Honorable Benjamin Bennett

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D. **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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E. **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 Edmund Yazzie

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- F. **LEGISLATION 0048-17:** An Action Relating to Naabik'íyáti' Committee; Amending NABIMY-38-16
SPONSOR: Honorable Walter Phelps
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- G. **LEGISLATION 0051-17:** An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services and Naabik'íyáti'; 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)
- H. **LEGISLATION 0052-17:** An Action Relating to Naabik'íyáti' Committee; Supporting the New Mexico Airport Managers Association's Position Statement Addressed to the United States Congress and Senators
SPONSOR: Honorable Alton Joe Shepherd
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Walter Phelps
- (m) (s) (v)
- I. **LEGISLATION 0056-17:** An Act Relating to Naabik'íyáti' Committee and Navajo Nation Council; Supporting the Fiscal Year 2019 Budget Request for the Navajo Nation Housing Improvement Program
SPONSOR: Honorable Jonathan L. Hale
- (m) (s) (v)
- J. **LEGISLATION 0057-17:** An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services and Naabik'íyáti'; Opposing Uranium Mining on the Navajo Nation and/or any Plans to Resume Such Mining
SPONSOR: Honorable Jonathan L. Hale
- (m) (s) (v)
- K. **LEGISLATION 0058-17:** An Action Relating to Law and Order and Naabik'íyáti'; 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
- (m) (s) (v)
- L. **LEGISLATION 0065-17:** An Action Relating to Naabik'íyáti' 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 National Monument Designation
SPONSOR: Honorable Nathaniel Brown
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Herman M. Daniels
- (m) (s) (v)

M. **LEGISLATION 0067-17:** An Action Relating to Naabik'íyáti' 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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N. **LEGISLATION 0068-17:** An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services and Naabik'íyáti'; Opposing Vouchers in Bureau of Indian Education Schools

SPONSOR: Honorable Jonathan L. Hale

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

SPONSOR: Honorable Jonathan L. Hale

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P. **LEGISLATION 0078-17:** An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services and Naabik'íyáti' Committees; Supporting and Recommending the Passage of House Bill 148 – State of New Mexico relating to the Native American Veterans' Income Tax Settlement Fund

SPONSOR: Honorable Jonathan L. Hale

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Q. **LEGISLATION 0082-17:** An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services and Naabik'íyáti' Committees; Opposing Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System Waiver Request to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Pursuant to Arizona Senate Bill 1092 (2015) and Requesting Tribal Consultation Pursuant to Arizona Health Care Cost Containment Tribal Consultation Policy

SPONSOR: Honorable Jonathan L. Hale

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

SPONSOR: Honorable Jonathan L. Hale

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S. **LEGISLATION 0084-17:** An Act Relating to Naabik'íyáti' 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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T. **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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U. **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

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V. **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

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W. **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

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X. **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

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Y. **LEGISLATION 0092-17:** An Act Relating to Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Supporting the Arizona Department of Education's Funding 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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8. CLOSE OF MEETING; ANNOUNCEMENTS; ADJOURNMENT