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TITLE: An Action Relating to the Health, Education and Human Services and the Naabik'iyáti' Committees; Supporting United States President Joseph R. Biden' Nomination of Roselyn Tso to be Confirmed by the United States Senate as the Director of the Indian Health Service

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0058-22

DATE: March 29, 2022

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO THE HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND HUMAN SERVICES AND THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES; SUPPORTING UNITED STATES PRESIDENT JOSEPH R. BIDEN' NOMINATION OF ROSELYN TSO TO BE CONFIRMED BY THE UNITED STATES SENATE AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

PURPOSE: This resolution, if approved, will support Ms. Roselyn Tso to be confirmed by the U.S. Senate as the Director of the Indian Health Service.

This written summary does not address recommended amendments as may be provided by the standing committee. The Office of Legislative Counsel requests each committee member to review the proposed resolution in detail.

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PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – Fourth Year, 2022

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TRACKING NO. 0058-22

AN ACTION

RELATING TO THE HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND HUMAN SERVICES AND THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES; SUPPORTING UNITED STATES PRESIDENT JOSEPH R. BIDEN' NOMINATION OF ROSELYN TSO TO BE CONFIRMED BY THE UNITED STATES SENATE AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

WHERE AS

- A. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council to review and recommend resolutions relating to social services, health, environmental health, education, veterans and veteran services, employment and labor. 2 N.N.C. §§ 400(A), 401(B)(6)(a).
- B. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee is standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council empowered to recommend to the United States departments and agencies, the states and various regional agencies the appointment of individuals who, in the judgement of the Committee, will fulfill the requirements of their office and serve the interests of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. §§ 700(A), 701(A)(9).
- C. The purpose of this legislation is to support U.S President Joseph R. Biden's nomination of Roselyn Tso to be confirmed as the Director of the Indian Health Service.

1 D. The Indian Health Service is an agency within the U.S. Department of Health and
2 Human Services and is responsible for providing federal health services to American
3 Indians and Alaska Natives.

4 E. Ms. Roselyn Tso is an enrolled member of the Navajo Nation. Ms. Tso began her
5 career with the Indian Health Service in 1984. Upon being nominated as the Director of
6 the Indian Health Service, Ms. Tso currently serves as the Director for the Navajo
7 Area—Indian Health Service.

8 F. As the Director of the Indian Health Service, Ms. Tso will oversee twenty-six hospitals,
9 fifty-six health centers and thirty-two health stations, and provide care to 2.6 million
10 American Indians and Alaska Natives across the United States.

11 G. Ms. Roselyn Tso, nihi naat'áanii k'adéę dízdiin náhááh Indian Health Service yá
12 naalnishgo t'ahdii díshjįįdi ya naalnish. Nihi naat'áanii ayóo binahat'a' hóló dóo ayóo
13 bił ééhózin dóo ayóo nitsékees éi biniinaa bikée' dei dzjįh t'áa' altso bitsį'yishtlįzhii yá
14 nał'nish dóleeł. (Ms. Roselyn Tso, is a leader who has worked for the Indian Health
15 Service for almost forty-years and continues to work for IHS. Our leader has the ability
16 to plan, understand, and think things through which is why we support Ms. Tso to
17 represent all American Indians and Alaska Natives as the Director.)

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19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT**

20 The Navajo Nation hereby supports Ms. Roselyn Tso to be confirmed by the United
21 States Senate as the Director of the Indian Health Service.