



10/19/2022 – Motion to Refer Legislation 0159-22 to the Naabik’iyáti’ Committee and bring back no later than 30 days for further discussion on current modifications and to allow more time for possible amendments to be drafted; (M) Hon. Eugenia Charles-Newton; (S) Hon. Herman M. Daniels, Jr.; (V) 14 In Favor, 07 Opposed (Speaker Damon Not Voting)

## 7. NEW BUSINESS:

### A. CONSENT AGENDA

**LEGISLATION 0117-22:** An Action Relating to the Resources and Development Committee and Naabik’iyáti’ Committee; Supporting U.S. Senate Bill 2265, The “Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA) of 2021”; Urging the U.S. Senate to Amend the Bill to Expand Income Eligibility Requirements to Increase Native American Home Ownership

**SPONSOR:** *Honorable Mark A. Freeland*

**CO-SPONSOR:** *Honorable Paul Begay, Jr.*

**CO-SPONSOR:** *Honorable Pernell Halona*

**CO-SPONSOR:** *Honorable Vince R. James*

**CO-SPONSOR:** *Honorable Carl R. Slater*

**CO-SPONSOR:** *Honorable Raymond Smith, Jr.*

**CO-SPONSOR:** *Honorable Wilson C. Stewart, Jr.*

**CO-SPONSOR:** *Honorable Otto Tso*

**CO-SPONSOR:** *Honorable Edison J. Wauneka*

**LEGISLATION 0203-22:** An Action Relating to the Naabik’iyáti’ Committee; Establishing the Naabik’iyáti’ Missing and Murdered Diné Relatives Task Force

**SPONSOR:** *Honorable Amber Kanazbah Crotty*

**CO-SPONSOR:** *Honorable Kee Allen Begay, Jr.*

**LEGISLATION 0195-22:** An Action Relating to the Law and Order Committee, and Naabik’iyáti’ Committee; Supporting United States Congressional Bill H.R. 2739 Titled “Securing Urgent Resources Vital to Indian Victim Empowerment Act”

**SPONSOR:** *Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton*

**CO-SPONSOR:** *Honorable Amber Kanazbah Crotty*

**LEGISLATION 0186-22:** An Act Relating to Law and Order, Resources and Development, and Naabik’iyáti’ Committees and Navajo Nation Council; Asserting Sovereignty and Taking Over Primary Regulatory Authority from the Federal Government, Office of Surface Mining and Reclamation Enforcement, Over All Coal Mining Lands Located on the Navajo Nation; Enacting a Waiver of Sovereign Immunity; and Establishing New Sections in Title 18 at 18 N.N.C. §§ 1701 et seq.

**SPONSOR:** *Honorable Wilson C. Stewart, Jr.*

**CO-SPONSOR:** *Honorable Pernell Halona*

**CO-SPONSOR:** *Honorable Daniel E. Tso*

**LEGISLATION 0189-22:** An Action Relating to Resources and Development Committee and Naabik’iyáti’ Committee; Opposing Garfield Co., Utah, et al. v. Biden, et al., Civil Action No. 4:22-CV-00059-DN, Seeking to Declare President Biden’s October 8, 2021 Proclamation Regarding Bears Ears National Monument Unlawful

**SPONSOR:** *Honorable Herman M. Daniels, Jr.*

**LEGISLATION 0175-22:** An Action Relating to Resources and Development Committee, and Naabik’iyáti’ Committee; Supporting United States Congressional Bill H.R. 8108 Titled “Advancing Tribal Parity on Public Land Act”

**SPONSOR:** *Honorable Daniel E. Tso*

**LEGISLATION 0204-22:** An Action Relating to Resources and Development and Naabik'íyáti' Committee; Requesting and Supporting the Introduction and Enactment by United States Congress of the "Eastern Navajo Agency Land Exchange and Archaeological Protection Act of 2022"

**SPONSOR:** *Honorable Daniel E. Tso*

**CO-SPONSOR:** *Honorable Jamie Henio*

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**B. LEGISLATION 0108-22:** An Act Relating to the Health, Education and Human Services, Law and Order, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'íyáti' Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Repealing 9 N.N.C. § 2(C) of the Diné Marriage Act of 2005, to Equally Recognize all Marriages within the Navajo Nation; and Amending Other Provisions in Title 9 Related to Marriage within the Navajo Nation

**SPONSOR:** *Honorable Eugene Tso*

**CO-SPONSOR:** *Honorable Nathaniel Brown*

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**C. LEGISLATION 0188-22:** An Action Relating to Resources and Development and Naabik'íyáti' Committees and Navajo Nation Council; Confirming Michele T. Jones as the Navajo Gaming Regulatory Office Executive Director

**SPONSOR:** *Honorable Nathaniel Brown*

**CO-SPONSOR:** *Honorable Pernell Halona*

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**D. LEGISLATION 0191-22:** An Action Relating to Resources and Development Committee, the Naabik'íyáti' Committee, and The Navajo Nation Council; Approving the Use of the Eminent Domain Statute, 16 N.N.C. §§ 1401 et seq., for American Rescue Plan Act ("ARPA") Funded Projects to Address the Right-of-Way Land User Consent Requirement; Approving December 31, 2024 as the Expiration Date of for Use of the Eminent Domain Statute for These ARPA Funded Projects; Directing the Controller to Report the Amount of Funding in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund Available for Just Compensation as Required by the Eminent Domain Statute; and, Directing the Division of Natural Resources Division and the Department of Justice to Develop Procedures for the Use of the Funds Identified for the Eminent Domain Purpose

**SPONSOR:** *Honorable Vince R. James*

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**E. LEGISLATION 0192-22:** An Action Relating to Resources and Development and Naabik'íyáti' Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Approving a Limited Waiver of Sovereign Immunity Allowing the Navajo Nation to be Sued in Federal District Court Regarding Compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act in Carrying Out Grants from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development and Authorizing the President of the Navajo Nation or the Executive Director of the Navajo Nation Division of Community Development to Sign HUD Form 7015.15 Through September 30, 2027

**SPONSOR:** *Honorable Mark A. Freeland*

**CO-SPONSOR:** *Honorable Otto Tso*

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F. **LEGISLATION 0211-22:** An Action Relating to the Resources and Development Committee, and Naabik'íyáti' Committee; Supporting United States Senate Bill S. 2825 Titled “Downwinders Act”

**SPONSOR: Honorable Kee Allen Begay, Jr.**  
**CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Amber Kanazbah Crotty**

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G. **LEGISLATION 0212-22:** An Action Relating to Resources and Development Committee and Naabik'íyáti' Committee; Requesting the State of Arizona to Utilize State Revenue Sources, and Federal Revenue Sources to Prioritize the Study, Design and Construction of the Querino Bridge in Northeastern Arizona, Apache County Near Interstate 40 and Houck Community

**SPONSOR: Honorable Raymond Smith, Jr.**

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H. **LEGISLATION 0213-22:** An Action Relating to Resources and Development Committee and Naabik'íyáti' Committee; Requesting the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Council on Environmental Quality, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, and Bureau of Indian Affairs to Review and Amend its List of Categorical Exclusions and its Application Within the Navajo Nation for the Development and Construction of Right-of-Way for Waterlines, Wastewater Lines, Powerlines, Broadband, Roads Using ARPA and Other Infrastructure Funds for Navajo People

**SPONSOR: Honorable Daniel E. Tso**  
**CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Pernell Halona**  
**CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Edison J. Wauneka**

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## 8. CLOSE OF MEETING; ANNOUNCEMENTS; ADJOURNMENT

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