

**NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE OF THE
24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**

**REGULAR MEETING
(VIA TELECOMMUNICATION)**

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Window Rock, Navajo Nation (AZ)

Thursday, November 10, 2022 – 10:00 AM

PROPOSED AGENDA

PRESIDING CHAIR: Honorable Daniel E. Tso, Speaker Pro Tem, 24th Navajo Nation Council

Hon. Seth Damon, Speaker				
BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE	RESOURCES & DEVELOPMENT COM.	HEALTH, EDUCATION & HUMAN SERVICES COM.	LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE	
Hon. Elmer P. Begay	Hon. Kee Allen Begay, Jr.	Hon. Paul Begay	Hon. Eugenia Charles-Newton (C)	
Hon. Nathaniel Brown	Hon. Herman M. Daniels, Jr.	Hon. Pernell Halona	Hon. Vince R. James	
Hon. Amber Kanazbah Crotty	Hon. Mark A. Freeland	Hon. Carl Roessel Slater (VC)	Hon. Eugene Tso	
Hon. Jamie Henio (C)	Hon. Rickie Nez (C)	Hon. Charlaire Tso	Hon. Otto Tso (VC)	
Hon. Raymond Smith, Jr. (VC)	Hon. Wilson C. Stewart, Jr.	Hon. Daniel E. Tso (C)	Hon. Edmund Yazzie	
Hon. Jimmy Yellowhair	Hon. Thomas Walker, Jr. (VC)	Hon. Edison J. Wauneka		(C) Chair & (VC) Vice Chair

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER; ROLL CALL; INVOCATION

2. RECOGNIZE GUESTS AND VISITING OFFICIALS (2 Minute Limit per Delegate)

3. REVIEW AND ADOPT THE AGENDA

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4. REVIEW AND ADOPT THE JOURNALS: NONE

5. RECEIVE REPORTS: NONE

6. OLD BUSINESS:

A. LEGISLATION 0159-22: An Act Relating to the Resources and Development, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'iyáti' Committees, and to the Navajo Nation Council; Allocating \$10,031,897 from the Síhasin Fund for the Mariano Lake Chapter Multipurpose Building Project; Approving the Related Expenditure Plan Pursuant to 12 N.N.C. §2501 - §2508

SPONSOR: Honorable Edmund Yazzie

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Raymond Smith, Jr.

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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 0109-22:** An Act Relating to the Resources and Development, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'íyáti' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Allocating \$18,880,105 from the Síhasin Fund to NavaMill Lumber & Logging Company for its Proposed Forest Products Business to be Constructed in Sawmill Chapter; Approving the Related Expenditure Plan Pursuant to 12 N.N.C. § 2501 - § 2508

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

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- D. **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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- E. **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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- F. **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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G. LEGISLATION 0218-22: An Action Relating to the Naabik'íyáti' Committee; Approving the New Appendix (Standards for Event Wagering) to the 2021 Arizona Gaming Compact

SPONSOR: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton

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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.

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