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TITLE: An Action Relating to the Naabik'iyáti Committee; Approving the Speaker's Appointment of the Navajo Nation Council Members to the Navajo-Hopi Land Commission

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET
Tracking No. 0023-23

DATE: February 16, 2023

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE;
APPROVING THE SPEAKER'S APPOINTMENT OF NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL
MEMBERS TO THE NAVAJO-HOPI LAND COMMISSION

PURPOSE: This resolution, if approved, will confirm the Speaker's appointment of nine (9) members to the Navajo-Hopi Land Commission of the 25th Navajo Nation Council.


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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12 APPOINTMENTS OF NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL MEMBERS TO THE
13 NAVAJO-HOPI LAND COMMISSION

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15 **BE IT ENACTED:**

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17 **SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY**

- 18 A. The Navajo Nation Council established the Naabik'iyáti' Committee as a Navajo
19 Nation standing committee. 2 N.N.C. §§ 700 (A).
20 B. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee approves the Navajo Nation Speaker's appointments
21 to the Navajo-Hopi Land Commission. 2 N.N.C. § 852 (A).

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23 **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

- 24 A. The Navajo Nation Council established the Navajo-Hopi Land Commission within
25 the Legislative Branch. 2 N.N.C. § 851 (A).
26 B. The Navajo-Hopi Land Commission's purpose is to "[m]onitor, collect, and update
27 information on any and all land use conflicts between the Navajo Nation and the Hopi
28 Tribe, and any claimants in and to lands within the area described in the Act of June
29 14, 1934 (48 Stat. 960) [and to] [s]peak and act for the Navajo Nation with respect to
30 the land selection and land exchange provisions of P.L. 96-305." 2 N.N.C. § 851 (B).

- 1 C. The Speaker shall appoint nine Navajo Nation Council voting members who
2 represent areas affected by the Navajo-Hopi Land Dispute. 2 N.N.C. § 852 (A).
- 3 D. The Speaker's memorandum appointing nine members to the Navajo-Hopi Land
4 Commission is attached as **Exhibit A**.
- 5 E. The Navajo-Hopi Land Commission members shall serve at the pleasure of the
6 Naabik'iyáti' Committee. 2 N.N.C. § 852 (B) (2).
- 7 F. The Navajo-Hopi Land Commission members shall serve a term coinciding with their
8 term as Navajo Nation Council Delegates and until their successors are appointed. 2
9 N.N.C. § 852 (D).

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11 **Section Three. Approving Appointments**

12 The Naabik'iyáti' Committee approves the Speaker's appointment of Navajo Nation
13 Council members to the Navajo-Hopi Land Commission:

- 14 1. Honorable Steven R. Arviso
15 2. Honorable Lomardo Aseret
16 3. Honorable Helena Nez Begay
17 4. Honorable Herman M. Daniels
18 5. Honorable Vince R. James
19 6. Honorable Germaine Simonson
20 7. Honorable Otto Tso
21 8. Honorable Cherilyn Yazzie
22 9. Honorable Crystalyne Curley
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