



**APPROVED AGENDA OF THE
25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**

**SUMMER SESSION
July 17 – 21, 2023
10:00 AM**

Window Rock, Navajo Nation (AZ)

Audience

Call-in Number: (669) 900-6833

Meeting ID: 928 871 7160

Passcode: 86515

PRESIDING: Honorable Crystalyne Curley, Speaker, 25th Navajo Nation Council

1. CALL SESSION TO ORDER; ROLL CALL; INVOCATION
2. RECOGNIZE GUESTS AND VISITING OFFICIALS TO THE NAVAJO NATION
3. REVIEW AND ADOPT THE AGENDA
(m) Hon. S. Arviso (s) Hon. S. Parrish (v) 21 – 0
4. RECEIVE THE STATE OF THE NATION ADDRESS FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE NAVAJO NATION
(m) (s) (v)
5. RECEIVE REPORT FROM THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE NAVAJO NATION
(m) (s) (v)
6. RECEIVE REPORT FROM THE SPEAKER OF THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL
(m) (s) (v)
7. RECEIVE FINANCIAL REPORT FROM THE CONTROLLER
(m) (s) (v)
8. ORAL REPORTS
 - A. Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) (m) (s) (v)

- B. Indian Health Services (IHS) (m) (s) (v)
- C. Attorney General (m) (s) (v)
- D. Navajo Nation Youth Advisory Council (m) (s) (v)

9. WRITTEN REPORTS

- A. Standing Committees (m) (s) (v)
- B. Boards and Commissions (m) (s) (v)
- C. Bureau of Indian Affairs (m) (s) (v)
- D. Indian Health Services Area Director (m) (s) (v)
- E. Navajo Nation Washington Office (m) (s) (v)

10. OLD BUSINESS NONE

11. NEW BUSINESS

CONSENT AGENDA

- (A) **LEGISLATION 0120-23:** An Action Relating to the Naabik'iyáti' Committee and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending CAP-12-23, the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Delegate Region Project Plan for Honorable Norman M. Begay's Delegate Region (Chapters: Alamo, Ramah, Tohajiilee). To include Additional Projects for this Delegate Region (2/3)

SPONSOR: Honorable Norman M. Begay

LEGISLATION 0122-23: An Action Relating to the Naabik'iyáti' Committee and Navajo Nation Council; Amending CAP-21-23 the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Delegate Region Project Plan for Honorable Herman M. Daniels, Jr.'s Delegate Region (Chapters: Tсах Bii Kin, Navajo Mountain, Shonto, Oljato), to Include Additional Projects for this Delegate Region (2/3)

SPONSOR: Honorable Herman M. Daniels, Jr.
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Seth Damon

LEGISLATION 0126-23: An Action Relating to the Naabik'iyáti' Committee and Navajo Nation Council; Approving the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Delegate Region Project Plan for Honorable Seth Damon's Delegate Region (Chapters: Baahaali, Chichiltah, Manuelito, Red Rock, Rock Springs, Tsayatoh) (2/3)

SPONSOR: Honorable Seth Damon
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Helena Nez Begay
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Shaandiin Parrish

LEGISLATION 0127-23: An Action Relating to the Naabik'iyáti' Committee and Navajo Nation Council; Amending CAP-20-23 The Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Delegate Region Project Plan for Honorable Nathan Notah's Delegate Region (Chapters: Coyote Canyon, Mexican Springs, Naschitti, Tohatchi, Bahastl'a'a') to Include Additional Projects for this Delegate Region (2/3)

SPONSOR: Honorable Nathan Notah

LEGISLATION 0140-23: An Action Relating to the Naabik'iyáti' Committee and Navajo Nation Council; Amending CMY-41-23, the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Delegate Region Project Plan for Honorable Lomardo Aseret's Delegate Region (Chapters: Klagetoh, Wide Ruins, Houck, Lupton, Nahata Dziil), To Include Additional Projects for this Delegate Region (2/3)

SPONSOR: Honorable Lomardo Aseret

LEGISLATION 0148-23: An Action Relating to the Naabik'iyáti Committee and Navajo Nation Council; Amending CAP-19-23 and CD-68-22, the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Delegate Region Project Plan for Honorable Andy Nez, PH.D.'s Delegate Region (Chapters: Crystal, Fort Defiance, Red Lake, Sawmill) to Include Additional Projects for this Delegate Region (2/3)

SPONSOR: Honorable Andy Nez

LEGISLATION 0149-23: An Action Relating to the Naabik'iyáti Committee and Navajo Nation Council; Amending CD-69-22 and the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Delegate Region Project Plan for Honorable Cherilyn Yazzie's Delegate Region (Chapters: Dilkon, Indian Wells, Teesto, Whitecone, Greasewood Springs) (2/3)

SPONSOR: Honorable Cherilyn Yazzie

LEGISLATION 0145-23 An Action Relating to the Naabik'iyáti' Committee and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending CD-67-22, the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Delegate Region Project Plan for Honorable Amber Kanazbah Crotty's Delegate Region (Chapters: Cove, Toadlena/Two Grey Hills, Red Valley, Tooh Haltsooi' (Sheepsprings), Tse' Alnaozt'I'I', Beclabito, Gadiiahi/To'koi) to Include Additional Projects for this Delegate Region (2/3)

SPONSOR: Honorable Amber Kanazbah Crotty

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Otto Tso

LEGISLATIVE 0079-23: An Act Relating to Law and Order, Health, Education and Human Services, and Naabik'iyáti' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending 2 N.N.C. § 403, Meeting day for the Health, Education and Human Services Committee (2/3)

SPONSOR: Honorable Vince R. James

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(B) CONSENT AGENDA

LEGISLATION 0141-23: An Action Relating to Resources and Development, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'iyáti' Committees, and to the Navajo Nation Council; Amending Resolution No. CF-05-23 to Remove the Funds Reversion Deadline for the Ganado Fire District Emergency Vehicle Expenditure Plan

SPONSOR: Honorable Vince R. James

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(C) **LEGISLATION 0025-23:** An Action Relating to the Naabik'iyáti Committee and the Navajo Nation Council; Approving the Purchase of Property Offered for Sale to the Navajo Nation by the Owners of Goulding's Monument Valley Lodge and Tours, Monument Valley, Utah; Approving the Expenditure of Fund Principal of the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to Purchase the Property; and Approving a Limited Waiver of Sovereign Immunity (2/3)

SPONSOR: Honorable Herman M. Daniels, Jr.

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Nathan Notah

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Rickie Nez

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(D) **LEGISLATION 0033-23:** An Act Relating to Resources and Development, Health, Education and Human Services, Law and Order, Budget and Finance and Naabik'iyáti' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Establishing the San Juan River Mitigation Fund; Directing that Monies Received from In Re: Gold King Mine Release in San Juan County, Colorado, on August 15, 2015, No.1:18-md-02824 (D.N.M.) and Underlying and Related Actions be Deposited in the San Juan River Mitigation Fund After Reimbursement of Litigation Costs (2/3)

SPONSOR: Honorable Rickie Nez

(m) (s) (v)

(E) **LEGISLATION 0052-23:** An Act Relating to the Law and Order, Resources and Development, and Naabik'iyáti' Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending 2 N.N.C. §104 and 11 N.N.C §8(B) to Prohibit Council Delegates from Serving as Board Members and Shareholder Representatives for Navajo Nation-Owned Instrumentalities (2/3)

SPONSOR: Honorable Amber Kanazbah Crotty

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Seth Damon

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Danny Simpson

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Cherilyn Yazzie

(m) (s) (v)

(F) **LEGISLATION 0051-23:** An Action Relating to the Law and Order, and Naabik'iyáti' Committee and the Navajo Nation Council; Rescinding CJA-01-18 Relating to Agreements Not Requiring Navajo Nation Council or Committee Approval, to Provide for Transparency and Accountability (2/3)

SPONSOR: Honorable Amber Kanazbah Crotty

(m) (s) (v)

(G) **LEGISLATION 0115-23:** An Action Relating to the Naabik'iyáti' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending CAP-13-23, the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Delegate Region Project Plan for Honorable Shaandiin Parrish's Delegate Region (Chapters: Chilchinbeto, Dennehotso, Kayenta), to Include Additional Projects for this Delegate Region (2/3)

SPONSOR: Honorable Shaandiin Parrish

(m) (s) (v)

(H) **LEGISLATION 0125-23:** An Action Relating to the Naabik'iyáti' Committees and Navajo Nation Council; Amending CD-62-22 and the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Delegate Region Project Plan for Honorable Crystalyne Curley's Delegate Region (Chapters: Tachee/Blue Gap, Many Farms, Nazlini, Tselani/Cottonwood, Low Mountain) (2/3)

SPONSOR: Honorable Crystalyne Curley

(m) (s) (v)

(I) **LEGISLATION 0128-23:** An Action Relating to the Naabik'iyáti' Committee and Navajo Nation Council; Approving the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Delegate Region Project Plan for

Honorable Carl R. Slater's Delegate Region (Chapters: Tsaile/Wheatfields, Lukachukai, Round Rock, Tsech'izhi, Rock Point) (2/3)

SPONSOR: Honorable Carl R. Slater

(m) (s) (v)

- (J) **LEGISLATION 0130-23:** An Action Relating to the Resources and Development, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'iyáti' Committees and to the Navajo Nation Council; Approving \$5,000,000 from the Síhasin Fund to Navajo EPA for the Assessment and Remediation of Environmental Damage from Former Lumber Processing Operations at the Red Lake and Sawmill Chapters; Approving the Related Expenditure Plan (2/3)

SPONSOR: Honorable Andy Nez

(m) (s) (v)

- (K) **LEGISLATION 0133-23:** An Action Relating to the Naabik'iyáti' Committees and Navajo Nation Council; Amending CMY-42-23, The Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Delegate Region Project Plan for Honorable Danny Simpson's Delegate Region (Chapters: Becenti, Lake Valley, Nahodishgish, Standing Rock, White Rock, Huerfano, Nageezi, Crownpoint), To Include Additional Projects for this Delegate Region (2/3)

SPONSOR: Honorable Danny Simpson

(m) (s) (v)

- (L) **LEGISLATION 0134-23:** An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services Committee, Budget and Finance Committee, Naabik'iyáti' Committees, and Navajo Nation Council; Extending the CF-07-11 Designation of Savings from Personnel Accounts as Restricted Carryover Funds to be Used for Administering and Maintaining the Classification and Pay Plans, Extending the CF-07-11 Moratorium on Budget Revisions and/or Re-Allocations using Savings from the General Fund Personnel Savings; Establishing the Personnel Saving Fund (2/3)

SPONSOR: Honorable Seth Damon

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Shaandiin Parrish

(m) (s) (v)

- (M) **LEGISLATION 0147-23:** An Act Relating to the Law and Order Committee, Naabik'iyáti' Committee, and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending Title 2 of the Navajo Nation Code to Codify Virtual Attendance by Council Delegates at Standing Committee Meetings and Navajo Nation Council Sessions (2/3)

SPONSOR: Honorable Amber Kanazbah Crotty

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Otto Tso

(m) (s) (v)

- (N) **LEGISLATION 0146-23:** An Action Relating to the Budget and Finance, the Health, Education and Human Services Committee, the Naabik'iyati' Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Approving \$2,500,000 from the Síhasin Fund to Utah State University for a New Education Building in Monument Valley, Approving the Related Expenditure Plan (2/3)

SPONSOR: Honorable Herman M. Daniels Jr.

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Rickie Nez

(m) (s) (v)

- (O) **LEGISLATION 0150-23:** An Action Relating to the Naabik'iyáti' Committee and Navajo Nation Council; Approving the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Delegate Region Project Plan for Honorable George H. Tolth's Delegate Region (Chapters: Littlewater, Pueblo Pintado, Torreon, Whitehorse Lake, Baca/Prewitt, Casamero Lake, Ojo Encino, Counselor) **(2/3)**

SPONSOR: Honorable George H. Tolth
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Seth Damon

(m) (s) (v)

- (P) **LEGISLATION 0044-23:** An Action Relating to Resources and Development; Naabik'iyáti' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Adopting the Latest International Building Code (ICC's 2021 International Building Code) as Applicable to Commercial and Government Buildings Constructed by the Navajo Nation Government and its Entities and Political Subdivisions

SPONSOR: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton

(m) (s) (v)

- (Q) **LEGISLATION 0053-23:** An Action Relating to Law and Order and Naabik'iyati' Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Enacting the "Navajo Nation Victim's Rights Act of 2023", Amending Title 17 of the Navajo Nation Code

SPONSOR: Honorable Amber Kanazbah Crotty
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Seth Damon
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Shaandiin Parrish

(m) (s) (v)

- (R) **LEGISLATION 0096-23:** An Action Relating to an Emergency and the Navajo Nation Council; Approving \$1,000,000 from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance for Emergency Response Operations and Equipment to Support the Current State of Emergency, Declared in Resolution CEM 23-01-19

SPONSOR: Honorable Otto Tso
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Shawna Ann Claw

(m) (s) (v)

- (S) **LEGISLATION 0104-23:** An Action Relating to Law and Order and Naabik'iyáti' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending the Sex Offenders Registration and Notification Act in Title 17 of the Navajo Nation Code

SPONSOR: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Amber Kanazbah Crotty

(m) (s) (v)

- (T) **LEGISLATION 0108-23:** An Act Relating to the Law and Order, Health, Education and Human Services, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'íyáti' Committee, and the Navajo Nation Council; Approving Amendments to the Navajo Nation Veterans Trust Fund at 12 N.N.C. §1171 - §1178

SPONSOR: Honorable Carl R. Slater

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Seth Damon

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12. CLOSE OF SESSION; ANNOUNCEMENTS; ADJOURNMENT

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