



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

**SPRING SESSION
April 15 – 19, 2024
10:00 AM**

Window Rock, Navajo Nation (AZ)

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

1. CALL SESSION TO ORDER; ROLL CALL; INVOCATION
2. OATH OF OFFICE: Honorable Lester C. Yazzie, Council Delegate
3. RECOGNIZE GUESTS AND VISITING OFFICIALS TO THE NAVAJO NATION
4. REVIEW AND ADOPT THE AGENDA

(m) Hon. V. James	(s) Hon. E. Charles-Newton	(v) 19-00 (snv)
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5. RECEIVE THE STATE OF THE NATION ADDRESS FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE NAVAJO NATION

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6. RECEIVE REPORT FROM THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE NAVAJO NATION

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7. RECEIVE REPORT FROM THE SPEAKER OF THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

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8. RECEIVE FINANCIAL REPORT FROM THE CONTROLLER

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9. 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)

10. 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)

11. OLD BUSINESS

- (A) **LEGISLATION 0246-23**: An Action Relating to the Budget and Finance, Resources and Development, and Naabik'iyáti' Committees, and to the Navajo Nation Council; Amending CMY-54-18 to Extend Through Crop Year 2028 the Síhasin Fund Guarantee for the Navajo Nation's Annual Premiums for the "Rainfall Index Pasture, Rangeland, and Forage Pilot Insurance Program" Administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (2/3)

SPONSOR: Honorable Brenda Jesus
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Shaandiin Parrish

(m) (s) (v)

01/24/24 – Motion to Refer Legislation 0246-23 to the Resources and Development Committee and bring back to the next Navajo Nation Council Regular/Special Session; Motioned by Hon. Casey Allen Johnson; Seconded by Hon. Rickie Nez; Vote: 14 in Favor, 00 Opposed (Speaker Curley not voting).

02/21/24 – Resources and Development Committee reports a Do Pass with no amendments, therefore legislation was referred back to the Navajo Nation Council

12. NEW BUSINESS

- (A) CONSENT AGENDA

LEGISLATION 0046-24: An Act Relating to Law and Order, Resources and Development, and Naabik'iyáti' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending 2 N.N.C § 503, Meeting Day for the Resources and Development Committee (2/3)

SPONSOR: Honorable Brenda Jesus

LEGISLATION 0040-24: An Action Relating to the Health, Education, and Human Services Committee, the Resource and Development Committee, the Budget and Finance Committee, the Law and Order Committee, the Naabik'iyáti' Committee and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending Rule 9(A) of the Rules of Order for Standing Committees of the Navajo Nation Council

SPONSOR: Honorable Amber Kanazbah Crotty
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Danny Simpson
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Cherilyn Yazzie

LEGISLATION 0048-24: An Action Relating to Law and Order, Resources and Development, and Naabik'iyáti' Committee and the Navajo Nation Council, Approving an Amendment to 21 N.N.C § 9 (A) Replacing the Government Services Committee with the Resources and Development as the Standing Committee that Appoints Members to the Navajo Tribal Utility Authority Management Board

SPONSOR: Honorable Shawna Ann Claw

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- (B) **LEGISLATION 0039-24:** An Action Relating to the Resource and Development Committee; The Budget and Finance Committee, the Naabik'iyáti' Committee and the Navajo Nation Council; Approving \$4,842,845.00 From the Síhasin Fund for the Construction of a New Cameron Chapter House Building; and Approving the Related Expenditure Plan **(2/3)**

SPONSOR: Honorable Casey Allen Johnson

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- (C) **LEGISLATION 0075-24:** An Action Relating to the Budget and Finance Committee, the Resources and Development Committee, the Naabik'iyáti' Committee, and the Navajo Nation Council; Approving \$17,628 from the Síhasin Fund to NTUA for the Construction of a Gas Service Line Extension for Gladys Jones' Residence in Ganado, Arizona; Approving the Related Expenditure Plan **(2/3)**

SPONSOR: Honorable Vince R. James

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Brenda Jesus

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- (D) **LEGISLATION 0076-24:** An Action Relating to the Budget and Finance Committee, the Resources and Development Committee, the Naabik'iyáti' Committee, and the Navajo Nation Council; Approving \$1,386,000 from the Síhasin Fund to NTUA for the Construction of Approximately Two Miles of Waterline Extensions for 16 Families in the Kin Dah Lichii Chapter; Approving the Related Expenditure Plan **(2/3)**

SPONSOR: Honorable Vince R. James

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Brenda Jesus

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- (E) **LEGISLATION 0059-24:** An Action Relating to the Law and Order Committee, Naabik'iyáti' Committee, and the Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the Appointment of Michael Anderson as Division Director for the Navajo Nation Division of Public Safety

SPONSOR: Honorable Helena Nez Begay

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Cherilyn Yazzie

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- (F) **LEGISLATION 0082-24:** An Action Relating to an Emergency; Urgent Request to President Joseph R. Biden, Jr., the White House, Members of Congress, and Relevant Federal Agencies to Halt the Transportation of Uranium Through Navajo Nation Lands

SPONSOR: Honorable Casey Allen Johnson

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Crystalayne Curley

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13. CLOSE OF SESSION; ANNOUNCEMENTS; ADJOURNMENT

THIS AGENDA IS 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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