



APPROVED AGENDA OF THE 25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

SUMMER SESSION

July 21 – 25, 2025

10:00 AM

**Navajo Nation Council Chambers
Window Rock, Navajo Nation (AZ)**

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. RNez (s) Hon. VJames (v) 20 - 00 (cnv)
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

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| 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) |

10. OLD BUSINESS:

- (A) **LEGISLATION 0047-25**: An Action Relating to Law and Order and Naabik'íyáti' Committee and the Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the Appointment of Heather L. Clah, Esq. as the Navajo Nation Attorney General

SPONSOR: Honorable Rickie Nez

(m) Hon. HNez Begay (s) Hon. SClaw (v)

04/22/25 – Motion to Table Legislation 0047-25 and bring back no later than the 2025 Navajo Nation Council Fall Session to obtain more information on the positions of the appointed Attorney General on legal issues affecting the Navajo Nation and how she would perform her duties as the confirmed Attorney General. Motioned by: Hon. Carl R. Slater; Seconded by: Hon. Norman M. Begay; Vote: 10 in Favor, 08 Opposed (Speaker Curley Not Voting).

11. NEW BUSINESS

- ## (A) CONSENT AGENDA

LEGISLATION 0066-25: An Act Relating to the Health, Education, and Human Services Committee, the Law and Order Committee, the Naabik'iyáti' Committee, and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending Title 2 of the Navajo Nation Code, the Plan of Operation for the Navajo Nation Youth Advisory Council, from the Executive Branch to the Legislative Branch **2/3**

SPONSOR: Honorable Germaine Simonson
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Shawna Ann Claw
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Amber Kanazbah Crotty
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Andy Nez
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Arbin Mitchell
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Cherilyn Yazzie

LEGISLATION 0044-25: An Action Relating to the Health, Education and Human Services, and Naabik'iyáti' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Approving the Reinstatement and Reenrollment of Spring John, Formerly Known as Spring Norris, as a Member of the Navajo Nation

SPONSOR: Honorable Cherilyn Yazzie
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Germaine Simonson

LEGISLATION 0050-25: An Act Relating to the Health, Education, and Human Services Committee, the Law and Order Committee, the Budget and Finance Committee, the Naabik'íyáti' Committee, and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending the Effective Date of Navajo Nation Council Resolution No. CO-47-24

SPONSOR: Honorable Carl R. Slater
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Crystalyne Curley
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton

LEGISLATION 0068-25: An Action Relating to Naabik'iyáti' Committee and Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the Appointment of Ms. Mae-Gilene Begay to the Diné Uranium Remediation Advisory Commission Representing the Central Abandoned Uranium Mines Region

SPONSOR: Honorable Casey Allen Johnson

LEGISLATION 0100-25: An Action Relating to Naabik'iyáti' Committee and Navajo Nation Council; Temporarily Waiving 11 N.N.C. § 9; Approving an Extension to Complete the Apportionment Plan Required Under 11 N.N.C. § 9

SPONSOR: Honorable Arbin Mitchell

LEGISLATION 0167-25: An Act Relating to Health, Education and Human Services, Law and Order, and Naabik'iyáti' Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending 15 N.N.C. §§ 303, 305 and 308, the Plan of Operation of the Navajo Nation Labor Commission

SPONSOR: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Crystalyne Curley

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Nathan Notah

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- (B) **LEGISLATION 0091-25**: An Action Relating to Budget and Finance and Naabik'iyáti' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Approving \$579,295 from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance (“UUFB”) to the Navajo Nation Washington Office to Fund its Unmet Needs for the Remainder of Fiscal Year 2025; Waiving 12 N.N.C. § 820 (E), § 820 (F), § 820 (J), and § 820 (L) **2/3**

SPONSOR: Honorable Carl R. Slater

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- (C) **LEGISLATION 0054-25**: An Action Relating to Resources and Development and Naabik'iyáti' Committees and Navajo Nation Council; Expressing No Confidence in the Executive Director of the Division of Natural Resources, Rescinding CAP-34-23, and Recommending Removal

SPONSOR: Honorable Shawna Ann Claw

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Cherilyn Yazzie

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- (D) **LEGISLATION 0092-25**: An Action Relating to the Naabik'iyáti' Committee and the Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the Appointment of Ms. Eunice Begay to the Commission on Navajo Government Development, as the Ft. Defiance Agency Member

SPONSOR: Honorable Vince R. James

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- (E) **LEGISLATION 0093-25**: An Action Relating to Naabik'iyáti' Committee and Navajo Nation Council; Recommending the Removal of Executive Directors Who Have Not Been Confirmed by the Navajo Nation Council

SPONSOR: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton

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- (F) **LEGISLATION 0115-25**: An Action Relating to Law and Order and Naabik'iyáti' Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the Appointment of Michael Henderson as the Navajo Division of Public Safety Executive Director

SPONSOR: Honorable Cherilyn Yazzie

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Steven R. Arviso

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Shawna Ann Claw

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Nathan Notah

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Curtis Yanito

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- (G) **LEGISLATION 0161-25**: An Action Relating to the Health, Education and Human Services Committee, Naabik'iyáti' Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the Appointment of Sherylene Yazzie as the Executive Director of the Navajo Nation Department of Health

SPONSOR: Honorable Vince R. James

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Nathan Notah

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- (H) **LEGISLATION 0162-25**: An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services, Law and Order and Naabik'iyáti' Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Rescinding CO-60-17 and Amending the Navajo Preference in Employment Act At 15 N.N.C. §§ 603 and 604 (B)(8)

SPONSOR: Honorable Vince R. James

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Curtis Yanito

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- (I) **LEGISLATION 0171-25**: An Action Relating to the Health, Education and Human Services Committee, Naabik'iyáti' Committee and the Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the Appointment of Reyrita Toddy as the Executive Director of the Division of Human Resources

SPONSOR: Honorable Otto Tso

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- (J) **LEGISLATION 0051-25**: An Act Relating to Resources and Development, Law and Order, Budget and Finance, Naabik'iyáti' Committees and Navajo Nation Council; Approving the Navajo Nation Utility-Scale Solar and Energy Storage System Tax, 12 N.N.C. §§ 1301 – 1314; and Amending 24 N.N.C. §§ 208, 408 and 609

SPONSOR: Honorable Carl R. Slater

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Crystalyne Curley

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Curtis Yanito

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- (K) **LEGISLATION 0169-25**: An Action Relating to Law and Order, Health, Education and Human Services, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'iyáti' Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending the Diné Higher Education Grant Fund, 12 N.N.C. § 2301 *et seq.* by Approving \$30 Million Annually

to be Distributed Equally Among Diné College, Navajo Technical University, and the Office of Navajo Nation Scholarship and Financial Assistance

SPONSOR: Honorable Andy Nez

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Carl R. Slater

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12. 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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