

**NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE OF THE
25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**

REGULAR MEETING

August 28 – 29, 2025 – 10:00 AM

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

APPROVED AGENDA

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

Hon. Crystalyne Curley, Speaker			
BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE	HEALTH, EDUCATION, & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE	RESOURCES & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE	LAW & ORDER COMMITTEE
Hon. Shaandiin Parrish (c)	Hon. Vince R. James (c)	Hon. Brenda Jesus (c)	Hon. Eugenia Charles-Newton (c)
Hon. Carl R. Slater (vc)	Hon. Germaine Simonson (vc)	Hon. Casey A. Johnson (vc)	Hon. Nathan Notah (vc)
Hon. Norman M. Begay	Hon. Helena Nez Begay	Hon. Shawna Ann Claw	Hon. Steven R. Arviso
Hon. Amber Kanazbah Crotty	Hon. Dr. Andy Nez	Hon. Rickie Nez	Hon. Herman M. Daniels, Jr.
Hon. Cherilyn Yazzie	Hon. George H. Tolth	Hon. Danny Simpson	Hon. Arbin Mitchell
Hon. Lester C. Yazzie	Hon. Curtis Yanito	Hon. Otto Tso	(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

(m) Hon. ECharles-Newton (s) Hon. SARviso (v) 14 – 00 (cnv)

4. REVIEW AND ADOPT THE JOURNALS: NONE

5. RECEIVE REPORTS:

- A. Report by the Navajo Area Indian Health Service (IHS) addressing the expansion of the Purchased Referred Care Delivery Area (PRCDA) and Tribal Self-Insurance. Presenters: Dr. Dewayne Begay, *Area Director*, Navajo Area IHS, Ms. Theresa Galvan, *Deputy Area Director*, Navajo Area IHS, and Ms. Marie Begay, *Public Health Analyst*, Navajo Area IHS.

(m) (s) (v)

- B. Report from the United Mine Workers of America (UMWA) regarding Navajo Nation Employee Dues Deduction Concerns. Presenter: Mr. Justin Tsosie, *International Representative*, UMWA.

(m) (s) (v)

6. OLD BUSINESS: NONE

7. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. **LEGISLATION 0168-25**: An Action Relating to Law and Order Committee, Health, Education and Human Services Committee, Naabik'íyáti' Committee and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending the Navajo

Nation Veterans Act at 2 N.N.C. §§ 1032 through 1036; Relating to the Navajo Nation Veterans Administration and Veterans Advisory Council; and Establishing Agency Veterans Organizations, and Chapter Veterans Organizations

SPONSOR: Honorable Andy Nez

(m) (s) (v)

- B. **LEGISLATION 0188-25**: An Action Relating to Naabik'íyáti Committee and Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the Appointment of Vince Redhouse as the Executive Director of the Navajo Nation Washington Office

SPONSOR: Honorable Curtis Yanito

(m) (s) (v)

- C. **LEGISLATION 0197-25**: An Action Relating to the Naabik'íyáti' Committee; Opposing States' Decriminalization of the Use of Peyote, Affirming the Navajo Nation's Sovereign Right to Protect Sacred Ceremonial Practices, and Urging Federal Partnership to Ensure Preservation of Peyote for Religious Purposes

SPONSOR: Honorable Germaine Simonson
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Shawna Ann Claw
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable George H. Tolth
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Curtis Yanito

(m) (s) (v)

- D. **LEGISLATION 0199-25**: An Action Relating to the Naabik'íyáti' Committee and Navajo Nation Council; Overriding the Navajo Nation President's Veto of Navajo Nation Council Resolution CJY-25-25 (An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services, Law and Order, and Naabik'íyáti' Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Rescinding CO-6-17 and Amending the Navajo Preference in Employment Act at 15 N.N.C. §§ 603 and 604(B)(8))

SPONSOR: Honorable Vince R. James

(m) (s) (v)

- E. **LEGISLATION 0200-25**: An Action Relating to Naabik'íyáti' Committee and Navajo Nation Council; Overriding the Navajo Nation President's Veto of Navajo Nation Council Resolution CJY-19-25 (An Act Amending Title 2 of the Navajo Nation Code to Move the Navajo Nation Youth Advisory Council from the Executive Branch to the Legislative Branch)

SPONSOR: Honorable Germaine Simonson
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Vince R. James

(m) (s) (v)

- F. **LEGISLATION 0201-25**: An Action Relating to Naabik'íyáti' Committee and Navajo Nation Council; Overriding the Navajo Nation President's Veto of Navajo Nation Council Resolution CJY-24-25 (An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services, Law and Order, and Naabik'íyáti' 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 Vince R. James

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- G. **LEGISLATION 0193-25**: An Action Relating to the Budget and Finance and Naabik'íyáti' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Approving a Budget Revision Request for the Office of Legislative Counsel to Fund the Appointment of a Special Prosecutor; Waiving the Budget Instruction Manual Prohibition on Budget Revisions from Personnel Accounts to Non-Personnel Accounts; Waiving CJY-66-23, Sections 3(A) and 3(B)(1) and (2)

SPONSOR: Honorable Shaandiin Parrish
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Crystalyne Curley

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- H. **LEGISLATION 0195-25**: An Act Relating to the Budget and Finance Committee, the Naabik'íyáti' Committee, and the Navajo Nation Council; Approving the Navajo Nation's Comprehensive Budget for Fiscal Year 2026; Waiving Resolution CJY-66-23, Section 4(C)(4); Waiving 12 N.N.C. §§ 820(I), 840(B), and 860

SPONSOR: Honorable Shaandiin Parrish
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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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