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**TITLE: An Action Relating to Naabik'iyáti' Committee and Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the Appointment of Ms. Andee Lister to the Diné Uranium Remediation Advisory Commission Representing the Southern Abandoned Uranium Mine Region**

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## LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0217-25

**DATE:** August 27, 2025

**TITLE OF RESOLUTION:** AN ACTION RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF MS. ANDEE LISTER TO THE DINÉ URANIUM REMEDIATION ADVISORY COMMISSION REPRESENTING THE SOUTHERN ABANDONED URANIUM MINE REGION

**PURPOSE:** This resolution, if approved, would confirm Ms. Andee Lister's appointment to the Diné Uranium Remediation Advisory Commission as the Southern Abandoned Uranium Mine Region Representative.

**FINAL AUTHORITY:** Navajo Nation Council

**VOTE REQUIRED:** Simple Majority

This written summary does not address recommended amendments as may be provided by the standing committees. The Office of Legislative Counsel requests each Council Delegate to review each proposed resolution in detail.

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Naabik'íyáti' Committee  
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Navajo Nation Council

PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION  
25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL — Third Year, 2025

Introduced By:

Cherilyn Yazzie  
Primary Sponsor

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AN ACTION

RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL;  
CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF MS. ANDEE LISTER TO THE DINÉ  
URANIUM REMEDIATION ADVISORY COMMISSION REPRESENTING THE  
SOUTHERN ABANDONED URANIUM MINE REGION

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Navajo Nation Council established the Naabik'íyáti' Committee as a Navajo Nation Council standing committee. 2 N.N.C. § 700 (A).
- B. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee exercises legislative oversight of the Diné Uranium Remediation Advisory Commission. 2 N.N.C. § 3583; CAP-14-15.
- C. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee reviews proposed legislation which requires final action by the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 164(A) (9).
- D. The Navajo Nation Council appoints the six (6) Commission members representing the six Abandoned Uranium Mines Regions: Northern, North Central, Eastern, Southern, Western and Central. NABIJN-44-24, Exhibit A ("DINÉ URANIUM REMEDIATION ADVISORY COMMISSION Amended Master Plan of Operation 2024), § VIII (3) (b).

1 **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

- 2 A. The Diné Uranium Remediation Advisory Commission was established within the  
3 Executive Branch of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. § 3580; CAP-14-15.
- 4 B. The Diné Uranium Remediation Advisory Commission shall consist of seven (7)  
5 members. “Seven members shall be community members, preferably one from each of  
6 the six Abandoned Uranium Mines (AUM) Regions (as defined by the U.S. EPA)  
7 affected by past uranium mining – Northern, North Central, Eastern, Southern, Western,  
8 and Central, and one selected At-Large Community Representative. These seven (7)  
9 members shall all be enrolled members of the Navajo Nation with a background in  
10 environmental science, environmental justice, engineering, social science, health, policy  
11 making if at all possible.” NABIJN-44-24, with its DINÉ URANIUM REMEDIATION  
12 ADVISORY COMMISSION Amended Master Plan of Operation 2024 (“Commission  
13 Plan of Operation”), § VIII (2) (a).
- 14 C. The Navajo Nation Council appoints the six Members representing the six Abandoned  
15 Uranium Mines (AUM): Northern, North Central, Eastern, Southern, Western and  
16 Central. Commission Plan of Operation, § VIII (3) (b).
- 17 D. “The initial term of the Commission shall be approximately five (5) years. The second  
18 term shall begin when a quorum of Commissioners is established and shall end on  
19 September 30, 2029. The Navajo Nation Council may, by majority vote, renew the  
20 Commission for an additional five-year term, or for such period as the Council may  
21 choose.” Commission Plan of Operation, § VIII (1).
- 22 E. Ms. Andee Lister has requested to serve on the Diné Uranium Remediation Advisory  
23 Commission as the Community Member from the Southern Abandoned Uranium Mine  
24 Region.
- 25 F. Ms. Lister's letter of interest and resumé show a background in environmental science;  
26 Ms. Lister’s letter of interest and resumé are attached as **Exhibit A**. Ms. Lister is an  
27 enrolled member of the Navajo Nation; Ms. Lister’s CIB is attached as **Exhibit B**.

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29 **SECTION THREE. CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT**  
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1 The Navajo Nation hereby confirms the appointment of Ms. Andee Lister to serve on the Dine  
2 Uranium Remediation Advisory Commission as a Community Member from the Southern  
3 Abandoned Uranium Mine Region for a term ending on September 30, 2029.