



APPROVED REVISED AGENDA OF THE 25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

WINTER SESSION
January 26 – 30, 2026
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
(m) G. Tolth (s) R. Nez (v) 19-00-03
2. RECOGNIZE GUESTS AND VISITING OFFICIALS TO THE NAVAJO NATION
3. REVIEW AND ADOPT THE AGENDA
4. RECEIVE THE STATE OF THE NATION ADDRESS FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE NAVAJO NATION
(m) A. Mitchell (s) B. Jesus (v) 16-02-05
5. RECEIVE FINANCIAL REPORT FROM THE CONTROLLER
(m) V. James (s) E. Charles-Newton (v) 17-00-06
6. ORAL REPORTS
A. Attorney General (m) (s) (v)
7. WRITTEN REPORTS
 - A. Chief Justice of the Navajo Nation
 - B. Speaker of the Navajo Nation
 - C. Navajo Nation Youth Advisory Council
 - E. Standing Committees
 - F. Boards and Commissions
 - G. Bureau of Indian Affairs
 - H. Indian Health Services Area Director
 - I. Navajo Tribal Utility Authority

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8. NEW BUSINESS

(A) CONSENT AGENDA #1 **2/3**

LEGISLATION 0008-26: An Action Relating to Law and Order and Naabik'iyáti' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Overriding the Navajo Nation President's Veto of Navajo Nation Council Resolution No. CO-52-25 (Amending Title 2 of the Navajo Nation Code to Codify Virtual Attendance by Council Delegates at Standing Committee Meetings and Navajo Nation Council Sessions; Amending the Navajo Nation Council Rules of Order and Standing Committee Rules of Order to Allow for Virtual Attendance by Council Delegates) **2/3**

*SPONSOR: Honorable Amber Kanazbah Crotty
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Shaandin Parrish
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Cherilyn Yazzie*

LEGISLATION 0011-26: An Action Relating to the Budget and Finance and Naabik'iyáti' Committee, and the Navajo Nation Council; Approving a Budget Revision Request for the Office of Legislative Counsel to Fund Operating Expenses; Waiving the Budget Instructions 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) **2/3**

SPONSOR: Honorable Crystalyne Curley

LEGISLATION 0016-26: An Action Relating to the Budget and Finance and Naabik'iyáti' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Approving Ten Budget Revision Requests for the Department of Diné Education to Fund Operating Expenses; 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) **2/3**

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

(m) G. Tolth

(s) C. Yazzie

(v) 21-00-01

(B) **LEGISLATION 0259-25:** An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'iyáti' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Approving \$3,878,184 from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance ("UUFB") for the Department of Diné Education to Fund a Supplemental Fiscal Need for Operations for Fiscal Year 2026; Waiving 12 N.N.C. § 820 (E), § 820 (F), § 820 (J), and § 820 (L) **2/3**

*SPONSOR: Honorable Vince R. James
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Germaine Simonson
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Arbin Mitchell*

(m) G. Tolth

(s) A. Mitchell

(v) 20-01-01

(C) **LEGISLATION 0005-26:** An Act relating to the Law and Order and Naabik'iyáti' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending Title Two Provisions Related to the Powers, Duties and Responsibilities of the Navajo Nation Council and the Navajo Nation President and Vice-President

Relating to the Confirmation of all Division and Executive Directors, the Controller, the Attorney General and the Deputy Attorney General **2/3**

SPONSOR: Honorable Carl R. Slater
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Otto Tso
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Curtis Yanito

(m) C. Yazzie (s) E. Charles-Newton (v) 15-06-01

(D) **LEGISLATION 0006-26:** An Action Relating to the Law and Order Committee, the Naabik'iyáti' Committee, and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending the Rules of Order for the Navajo Nation Council **2/3 (Does Not Require the 2/3 Vote and is Tabled to the End of the Winter Session Agenda)**

SPONSOR: Honorable Geroge H. Tolth
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Shawna Ann Claw
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Amber Kanazbah Crotty

(m) R. Nez (s) B. Jesus (v)

(E) **LEGISLATION 0009-26:** An Act Relating to the Law and Order, Resources and Development, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'iyáti' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Retaining Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Investment Earnings in the Revenue Replacement Reserve to Fund Delegate Region Project Plans; Amending Title 12 of the Navajo Nation Code to Enact the "Capital Development Financing Act" and Establish the "Capital Development Financing Fund"; Authorizing Limited Waivers of Sovereign Immunity for Purposes of Financing Transactions Entered into Under the Act; Amending Council Resolution CMY-28-24 **2/3**

SPONSOR: Honorable Shaandiin Parrish
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Nathan Notah
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Curtis Yanito

(m) D. Simpson (s) C.A. Johnson (v)

(F) **LEGISLATION 0264-25:** An Action Relating to the Budget and Finance and Naabik'iyáti' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Approving a Budget Revision Request for the Office of the President and Vice-President; 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) **2/3**

SPONSOR: Honorable Amber Kanazbah Crotty
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Helena Nez Begay
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Crystalyne Curley
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Vince R. James
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Arbin Mitchell
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Andy Nez
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Nathan Notah,
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Shaandiin Parrish
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable George H. Tolth
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Curtis Yanito

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(G) **LEGISLATION 0007-26:** An Action Relating to the Law and Order Committee, the Naabik'iyáti' Committee, and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending Title 2 of the Navajo Nation Code to Amend the Powers and Duties of the Office of the President and Vice-President **2/3**

SPONSOR: Honorable George H. Tolth
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Amber Kanazbah Crotty
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Curtis Yanito

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(H) CONSENT AGENDA #2

LEGISLATION 0188-25: An Action Relating to Naabik'iyáti' 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
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Nathan Notah

LEGISLATION 0253-25: An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services, Law and Order, Naabik'iyáti' Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending the Navajo Nation Code, Title 10, Chapter 1, Subchapter 2, Section 106, to Reduce the Number of Navajo Nation Board of Education Members

SPONSOR: Honorable Vince R. James
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Andy Nez

LEGISLATION 0017-26: An Action Relating to the Naabik'iyáti' Committee and Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the Appointment of Rodney L. Tahe as Executive Director of the Office of Legislative Services

SPONSOR: Honorable Crystalyne Curley
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Shawna Ann Claw
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Casey Allen Johnson
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Rickie Nez
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Curtis Yanito
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Cherilyn Yazzie

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(I) **LEGISLATION 0021-26:** An Action Relating to an Emergency for the Navajo Nation Council; Responding to the United States Department of Health & Human Services Indian Health Services' "Dear Tribal Leader" Letter Dated December 5, 2025; Providing the Navajo Nation's Position on the Indian Health Services Realignment Plan

SPONSOR: Honorable Andy Nez
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Crystalyne Curley
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Amber Kanazbah Crotty
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Cherilyn Yazzie

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(J) **LEGISLATION 0022-26:** An Action Relating to an Emergency for the Navajo Nation Council; Requesting the United States Department of Homeland Security and United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement to Recognize Navajo Nation Issued Tribal Identification; Requesting Specialized Training of Tribal Identification Recognition and Native American Political Status for U.S Immigration and Customs Enforcement Officers; and Directing the Navajo Nation Division of Human Resources and the Navajo Office of Vital Records and Identification to Increase Direct Vital Records Services for all Navajo Citizens Residing on the Navajo Nation and in Urban Areas

*SPONSOR: Honorable Crystalyne Curley
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Amber Kanazbah Crotty
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Andy Nez
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Cherilyn Yazzie*

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(K) **LEGISLATION 0027-26:** An Action Relating to an Emergency for the Navajo Nation Council; Opposing United States Executive Order 14242; Opposing the Closure of the United States Department of Education; Requesting Formal Tribal Consultation Between the United States Department of Education and the Navajo Nation

*SPONSOR: Honorable Andy Nez
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Amber Kanazbah Crotty*

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9. OLD BUSINESS:

(A) **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*

(m) V. James

(s) H. Nez Begay

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10. 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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