



PROPOSED AGENDA OF THE 25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

**SPRING SESSION
APRIL 20—24, 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
2. RECOGNIZE GUESTS AND VISITING OFFICIALS TO THE NAVAJO NATION
3. REVIEW AND ADOPT THE AGENDA
(m) (s) (v)
4. RECEIVE IN PERSON, THE OFFICIAL STATE OF THE NAVAJO 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. WRITTEN REPORTS
 - (a) Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)
 - (b) Bureau of Indian Education (BIE)
 - (c) Indian Health Services (IHS)
 - (d) Standing Committees

- (e) Boards and Commissions
- (f) Attorney General
- (g) Association of Indians for Self-Determinations in Healthcare

(m) (s) (v)

9. OLD BUSINESS:

- (A) **LEGISLATION 0032-26:** An Action Relating to the Budget and Finance, and Naabik'iyáti' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Approving \$3,684,574 from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance ("UUFB") for Nine Legislative Branch Programs to Provide Supplemental Funding for Operations for Fiscal Year 2026; Waiving 12 N.N.C. § 820(E), (F), (J) and (L) **2/3**

SPONSOR: Shaandiin Parrish
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Crystalayne Curley
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Curtis Yanito

(m) Hon. Helena Nez-Begay (s) Hon. Curtis Yanito (v)

10. NEW BUSINESS

- (A) **LEGISLATION 0012-26:** An Action Relating to Resources and Development, Budget and Finance, and the Naabik'iyáti' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Allocating \$84,000,000 from the Navajo Nation Síhasin Fund for the Navajo Nation Transportation Improvement Project; Approving and Adopting the Navajo Nation Transportation Improvement Project Expenditure Plan Pursuant to 12 N.N.C §§ 2501 - 2508 **2/3**

SPONSOR: Honorable Arbin Mitchell
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Casey Allen Johnson
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Helena Nez Begay

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- (B) **LEGISLATION 0014-26:** An Act Relating to the Resources and Development Committee, Budget and Finance Committee, Naabik'iyáti' Committee, and Navajo Nation Council; Authorizing Payment in Lieu of Taxes for the Painted Desert Power Solar Project and Waiving the Sales Tax (24 N.N.C. §§ 601 et seq.), Business Activity Tax (24 N.N.C. §§ 401 et seq.), and Possessory Interest Tax (24 N.N.C. §§ 201 et seq.) for the Project **2/3**

SPONSOR: Honorable Carl R. Slater
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Crystalayne Curley
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Casey Allen Johnson

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- (C) **LEGISLATION 0028-26:** An Act Relating to the Law and Order Committee and the Naabik'iyáti' Committee, and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending Navajo Nation Code Title 2 § 1152 Such that the Navajo Nation Washington Office Director Shall Serve at the Pleasure of the Navajo Nation Council **2/3**

SPONSOR: Honorable Amber Kanazbah Crotty

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- (D) **LEGISLATION 0069-26:** An Action Relating to the Naabik'iyáti' Committee, and the Navajo Nation Council; Overriding the Navajo Nation President's Veto of Navajo Nation Council Resolution No. CMA-16-26 **2/3**

SPONSOR: Honorable Shawna Ann Claw

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Shaandiin Parrish

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- (E) **LEGISLATION 0245-25:** An Action Relating to Resources and Development Committee, the Health, Education and Human Services Committee, the Budget and Finance Committee, the Naabik'iyáti' Committee, and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending Resolution CO-43-24; Approving \$5,624,605 from the Síhasin Fund to the Navajo Nation Division of Aging and Long-Term Care Support for the Ramah Navajo Senior Citizens Center **2/3**

SPONSOR: Honorable Norman M. Begay

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Crystalyne Curley

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Curtis Yantio

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- (F) **LEGISLATION 0087-25:** An Act Relating to the Health, Education, and Human Services Committee, the Budget and Finance Committee, the Law and Order Committee, and the Naabik'iyáti' Committee, and the Navajo Nation Council: Amending the Navajo Preference in Employment Act, at 15 N.N.C. §607, to Establish a Navajo Nation Government Minimum Wage

SPONSOR: Honorable Vince R. James

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton

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- (G) **LEGISLATION 0234-25:** An Action Relating to the Law and Order Committee, Budget and Finance Committee, Naabik'iyáti' Committee, and Navajo Nation Council; Amending 2 N.N.C. §§ 1201 - 1205, 12 N.N.C. §§ 201 - 204, and 12 N.N.C. § 800 et seq. to Consolidate the Office of Management and Budget and the Office of the Controller

SPONSOR: Honorable Shaandiin Parrish

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Curtis Yanito

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- (H) **LEGISLATION 0030-26:** An Action Relating to the Resources and Development Committee, Naabik'iyáti' Committee and the Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the Appointment of Sharlene Begay-Platero as the Executive Director of the Navajo Nation Division of Economic Development

SPONSOR: Honorable Danny Simpson

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- (I) **LEGISLATION 0062-26:** An Action Relating to the Naabik'íyáti' Committee and the Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the Appointment of Dr. Dolly Manson to the Commission on Navajo Government Development for a Term of Four Years as the Central Agency Commission Member

SPONSOR: Honorable Andy Nez

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- (J) **LEGISLATION 0063-26:** An Action Relating to the Naabik'íyáti' Committee and the Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the Appointment of James Benally to the Commission on Navajo Government Development for a Term of Four Years as the Northern Agency Commission Member

SPONSOR: Honorable Amber Kanazbah Crotty

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Andy Nez

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- (K) **LEGISLATION 0070-26:** An Action Relating to Law and Order and Naabik'iyati' Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending Title 11 of the Navajo Nation Code to Establish Forfeiture of Position by Elected and Adopted Officials who fail to subscribe and swear to the Oath of Office

SPONSOR: Honorable Andy Nez

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Vince R. James

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11. 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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