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TITLE: An Action Relating the Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Confirming the Navajo Nation President's Appointment of Geraldine Kee to the Navajo Nation Tax Commission

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0165-26

DATE: June 30, 2026

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; CONFIRMING THE NAVAJO NATION PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENT OF GERALDINE KEE TO THE NAVAJO NATION TAX COMMISSION

PURPOSE: This legislation, if approved, would confirm the appointment of Geraldine Kee to the Navajo Nation Tax Commission.

FINAL AUTHORITY: Naabik'íyáti' Committee

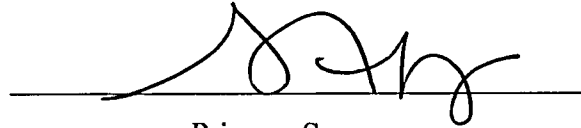
VOTE REQUIRED: Simple Majority

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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PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL—Fourth Year, 2026

Introduced By:



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AN ACTION
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THE NAVAJO NATION PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENT OF
GERALDINE KEE TO THE NAVAJO NATION TAX COMMISSION

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 3352(B), the President of the Navajo Nation has the authority to appoint members of the Navajo Tax Commission.
- B. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council and is empowered to give final confirmation of the Navajo Nation President's appointments to boards, commissions, and colleges, unless otherwise provided by law. 2 N.N.C. § 700(A) and § 701(A)(1).
- C. The "Government Services Committee" now means the Naabik'iyáti' Committee. See CO-45-12.

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- A. The Navajo Tax Commission is established under the Executive Branch of the Navajo Nation Government. 2 N.N.C. § 3351.

- 1 B. The Navajo Tax Commission consists of five (5) members, with at least three (3)
2 enrolled as members of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. § 3352(A).
- 3 C. The President of the Navajo Nation shall nominate a person qualified by virtue of
4 education, experience, or office, and upon confirmation by the Government
5 Services Committee, now the Naabik'iyáti' Committee, the person shall serve a
6 term of office. 2 N.N.C. § 3352(B).
- 7 D. The term of office for the Tax Commissioner shall be five (5) years; provided
8 however, that in order to stagger the expiration of terms of office, March 31 of each
9 year shall be the common anniversary date. 2 N.N.C. § 3352(C).
- 10 E. Ms. Geraldine Kee was last confirmed to serve on the Navajo Tax Commission
11 through resolution NABIS-34-21, attached as **Exhibit A**, for a term beginning
12 April 1, 2021 and ending March 21, 2026.
- 13 F. The President of the Navajo Nation issued a reappointment letter dated April 30,
14 2026 to reappoint Ms. Geraldine Kee for another five (5) year term, attached as
15 **Exhibit B**.
- 16 G. Ms. Kee's letter of interest is attached as **Exhibit C**.

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18 **SECTION THREE. CONFIRMATION**

19 Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 3352(B), the Naabik'iyáti' Committee hereby confirms the
20 appointment of Ms. Geraldine Kee to serve on the Navajo Tax Commission for a term of
21 five (5) years beginning as of April 1, 2026 and ending March 31, 2031.
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