

**LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET**

Tracking No. 0245-14

**DATE:** July 28, 2016

**TITLE OF RESOLUTION:** AN ACTION RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE;  
APPROVING AND RECOMMENDING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE  
THE NAVAJO NATION LEGISLATIVE BRANCH'S FISCAL YEAR 2017 BUDGET

**PURPOSE:** The resolution's purpose is to approve and recommend to the Budget and Finance Committee the Navajo Nation Legislative Branch's Fiscal Year 2017 Budget.

**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.**

5-DAY BILL HOLD PERIOD: None  
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Eligible for Action: 8/4/2016

1 PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION  
2 23<sup>rd</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL— SECOND YEAR, 2016

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8 TRACKING NO. 0245-16

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12 TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE THE NAVAJO NATION LEGISLATIVE  
13 BRANCH'S FISCAL YEAR 2017 BUDGET

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15 BE IT ENACTED:

16 SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- 17 A. The Navajo Nation Council gave the Naabik'iyáti' Committee oversight over the Navajo  
18 Nation Legislative Branch. 2 N.N.C. § 701 (A) (5).  
19 B. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee shall review and make recommendations to the Budget and  
20 Finance Committee concerning the Navajo Nation Legislative Branch's Fiscal Year 2017  
21 annual budget. 12 N.N.C. § 840 (A).  
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23 SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- 24 A. The Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council recommends the proposed Navajo Nation  
25 Legislative Branch's Fiscal Year 2017 Budget to the Naabik'iyáti' Committee which is  
26 provided on the Fund Type Budget Summary, EXHIBIT A. 12 N.N.C. § 830 (I).  
27 B. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee took budget testimony regarding the Navajo Nation  
28 Legislative Branch's Fiscal Year 2017 Budget. 12 N.N.C. § 840 (A).  
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1 **SECTION THREE. APPROVING AND RECOMMENDING**

- 2 A. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee approves the Navajo Nation Legislative Branch's Fiscal  
3 Year 2017 Budget. EXHIBIT A.
- 4 B. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee requests the Budget and Finance Committee and the  
5 Navajo Nation Council adopt the Navajo Nation Legislative Branch's Fiscal Year 2017  
6 Budget, as set forth in the General Fund Comparative Summary, EXHIBIT B,  
7 Recommended Changes to the General Fund Budget forms, EXHIBIT C, Recommended  
8 Conditions of Appropriation and Legislative Concerns, EXHIBIT D, and Recommended  
9 Unmet Needs, EXHIBIT E.
- 10 C. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee authorizes the Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council to  
11 meet and negotiate with the Budget and Finance Committee on these recommendations.
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**THE NAVAJO NATION**  
**Legislative Branch Budget Hearings**  
**Fiscal Year 2017 General Funds Comparative Summary**

Division/Office: Legislative Branch

Business Unit Number	Program Title	Branch Chief's Proposed FY2017 General Fund Budget	Oversight Committee's Recommended FY2017 General Fund Budget	Difference +/-
101001	Navajo Nation Council	2,090,956	0	2,090,956
101003	Budget & Finance Committee	87,058	0	87,058
101014	Navajo Nation Labor Commission	259,751	0	259,751
101015	Office of the Speaker	1,912,936	0	1,912,936
101016	Office of Navajo Government	463,463	0	463,463
101017	Office of Legislative Counsel	1,091,944	0	1,091,944
101018	Navajo Utah Commission	243,963	0	243,963
101019	Office of Legislative Services	1,383,033	0	1,383,033
101020	Ethics & Rules Office	438,812	0	438,812
101021	Election Administration Office	1,039,706	0	1,039,706
101022	Board of Elections Supervisor	124,657	0	124,657
101023	Black Mesa Review Board	18,170	0	18,170
101024	Office of Auditor General	1,418,079	0	1,418,079
101025	Navajo / Hopi Land Commission	193,500	0	193,500
101026	Commission on Emergency Management	12,499	0	12,499
101027	Eastern Navajo Land Commission	99,617	0	99,617
101028	Office of Eastern Nav. Land Commission	293,773	0	293,773
101029	Human Rights Commission	623,305	0	623,305
101030	Health, Edu. & Human Services Committee	115,843	0	115,843
101031	Resources & Development Commission	120,014	0	120,014
101032	Law & Order Commission	91,020	0	91,020
101033	Naa'Bik'I'Ya'Ti' Committee	316,921	0	316,921
101034	Legislative District Assistants	1,681,313	0	1,681,313
<b>Total:</b>		<b>14,902,730</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14,902,730</b>



**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Hon. LoRenzo C. Bates, Speaker  
23<sup>rd</sup> Navajo Nation Council

**FROM:**

Levon B. Henry, Chief Legislative Counsel  
Office of Legislative Counsel

**DATE:** July 28, 2016

**SUBJECT:** AN ACTION RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; APPROVING AND RECOMMENDING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE THE NAVAJO NATION LEGISLATIVE BRANCH'S FISCAL YEAR 2017 BUDGET

As requested, I prepared the above-reference proposed resolution and associated legislative summary sheet. Based on existing law, the resolution drafted is legally sufficient. However, as with all legislation, the proposed resolution is subject to review by the courts in the event of a challenge. You are encouraged to review the proposed resolution to ensure this is drafted to your satisfaction.

The Office of Legislative Council confirms the appropriate standing committee(s) reviews based on the standing committees powers outlined in 2 N.N.C. §§ 301, 401, 501, 601 and 701. Nevertheless, "the Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council shall introduce [the proposed resolution] into the legislative process by assigning it to the respective oversight committee(s) of the Navajo Nation Council having authority over the matters for proper consideration." 2 N.N.C. § 164(A)(5).

If you are satisfied with the proposed resolution, please sign as "Primary Sponsor" and submit to the Office of Legislative Services where the proposed resolution will be given a tracking number and sent to the Office of the Speaker for assignment.

If the proposed legislation is unacceptable to you, please contact me at the Office of Legislative Counsel and advise me of the changes you would like to make.

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LEGISLATIVE BRANCH  
INTERNET PUBLIC REVIEW PUBLICATION



LEGISLATION NO: 0245-16 \_\_\_\_\_ SPONSOR: LoRenzo C. Bates

**TITLE: An Action Relating to An Action Relating To Naabik'iyati' Committee; Approving And Recommending To The Budget And Finance Committee The Navajo Nation Legislative Branch's Fiscal Year 2017 Budget**

**Date posted: July 29, 2016 at 4:30pm**

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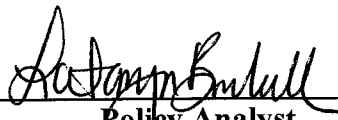
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Comments Supporting	<i>None</i>
Comments Opposing	<i>None</i>
Inclusive Comments	<i>None</i>

  
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Policy Analyst  
Office of Legislative Services

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