

Motion: Honorable Davis Filfred
 Second: Honorable Steven Begay
 Vote: 11-00

**NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE OF THE
 23rd NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**

REGULAR MEETING

**Navajo Nation Council Chambers
 Window Rock, Navajo Nation**

Thursday, May 24, 2018 - 10:00 AM



AGENDA

PRESIDING CHAIR PROTEM: Honorable Seth Damon, Navajo Nation Council

Hon. LoRenzo C. Bates, Speaker				
BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE		RESOURCES & DEVELOPMENT COM.	HEALTH, EDUCATION & HUMAN SERVICES COM	LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE
Hon. Seth Damon (C)		Hon. Alton Joe Shepherd (C)	Hon. Jonathan L. Hale (C)	Hon. Edmund Yazzie (C)
Hon. Dwight Witherspoon (VC)		Hon. Benjamin L. Bennett (VC)	Hon. Norman M. Begay (VC)	Hon. Raymond Smith, Jr. (VC)
Hon. Tom T. Chee		Hon. Davis Filfred	Hon. Steven Begay	Hon. Kee Allen Begay, Jr.
Hon. Lee Jack, Sr.		Hon. Leonard H. Pete	Hon. Nelson S. BeGaye	Hon. Herman M. Daniels
Hon. Tuchoney Slim, Jr.		Hon. Jonathan Perry	Hon. Nathaniel Brown	Hon. Otto Tso
Hon. Leonard Tsosie		Hon. Walter Phelps	Hon. Amber Kanazbah Crotty	

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER; ROLL CALL; INVOCATION; ANNOUNCEMENTS

2. RECOGNIZE GUESTS AND VISITING OFFICIALS

3. REVIEW AND ADOPT THE AGENDA:

4. REVIEW AND ADOPT THE JOURNALS:

April 12, 2018

(m) (s) (v)

5. RECEIVE REPORTS:

A. Navajo Nation Department of Justice Report regarding U.S. Treasury Offsets presented by Ethel Branch, Attorney General - Office of the Attorney General, and Nicole M. Elliott, Public Policy Attorney - Holland & Knight Law Firm

(m) (s) (v)

B. Navajo Technical University Report by Dr. Elmer J. Guy, President, Navajo Technical University

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6. OLD BUSINESS:

A. **LEGISLATION 0253-17:** An Action Relating to Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Regarding the Purchase of Property Offered for Sale to the Navajo Nation by the Owner of 17,544.79 Acres, More or Less, Located Within Yavapai County, Arizona

SPONSOR: Honorable Walter Phelps

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Benjamin L. Bennett

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Otto Tso

(m) **Honorable Lee Jack, Sr.**

(s) **Honorable Seth Damon**

(v)

25 JULY 2017: Tabling Motion – Motion to Table for 60 days; Review Land Appraisal; (m) Honorable Davis Filfred, (s) Honorable Raymond Smith, Jr., (v) 14 in Favor, 01 Opposed (Chairman Pro Tem Kee Allen Begay, Jr. Not Voting)

7. NEW BUSINESS:

A. **LEGISLATION 0176-18:** An Action Relating to the Naabik'iyati' Committee; Recommending Action to the President and Vice President Regarding the Office of President and Vice President's Legal Counsel

SPONSOR: Honorable Otto Tso

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(v)

B. **LEGISLATION 0152-18:** An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services and Naabik'iyáti' Committees; Affirming the Constitutionally Recognized Political Distinctions "Native American" "Indian" and "Indian Tribe(s)" and Such Related Terms as being Political and Not Racial Classifications; Directing the Attorney General of the Navajo Nation to Enter a Formal Response to the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS) on behalf of the Navajo Nation; Directing the President and Speaker of the Navajo Nation to Coordinate with the Navajo Washington Office to Provide an Appropriately Directed Response

SPONSOR: Honorable Jonathan L. Hale

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Steven Begay

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C. **LEGISLATION 0162-18:** An Action Relating to Resources and Development Committee and Naabik'iyati' Committee Opposing Presidential Proclamation 9681 Titled "Modifying the Bears Ears National Monument"

SPONSOR: Honorable Davis Filfred

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8. CLOSE OF MEETING; ANNOUNCEMENTS; ADJOURNMENT