



**APPROVED AGENDA OF THE
25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**

**FALL SESSION
October 21 – 25, 2024
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) Hon. NNotah (s) Hon. ECharles-Newton (v) 19-00 (snv)
4. RECEIVE THE STATE OF THE NATION ADDRESS FROM THE PRESIDENT AND VICE-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. ORAL REPORTS
 - A. Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) (m) (s) (v)
 - B. Indian Health Services (IHS) (m) (s) (v)
 - C. Attorney General (m) (s) (v)
 - D. Navajo Nation Youth Advisory Council (m) (s) (v)

9. WRITTEN REPORTS

- A. Standing Committees (m) (s) (v)
- B. Boards and Commissions (m) (s) (v)
- C. Bureau of Indian Affairs (m) (s) (v)
- D. Indian Health Services Area Director (m) (s) (v)

10. OLD BUSINESS:

- (A) **LEGISLATION 0014-24**: An Action Relating to Naabik’iyáti’ Committee and Navajo Nation Council; Amending Navajo Nation Council Resolution No. CJN-29-22 to Include additional U.S. Department of Treasury Fiscal Recovery Funds Expenditure Categories; Waiving Navajo Nation Council Approval and Authorizing Administrative Approval of Amendments to the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Bathroom Additions Expenditure Plan to Include Additional Expenditure Categories **2/3**

SPONSOR: Honorable Shaandiin Parrish
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Crystalyne Curley

(m) Hon. DSimpson (s) Hon. CYazzie (v)

01/23/24 – Motion to Table Legislation 0014-24 and bring back no later than the end of New Business for the Winter Session 2024; Motioned by Hon. Vince R. James; Seconded by Hon. George H. Tolth; Vote: 14 in Favor, 01 Opposed (Speaker Curley not voting).

01/24/24 – Motion to Refer Legislation 0014-24 back to the Naabik’iyáti’ Committee and bring back within 60 days; Motioned by Hon. Shaandiin Parrish; Seconded by Hon. Norman M. Begay; Vote: 14 in Favor, 00 Opposed (Speaker Curley not voting).

- (B) **LEGISLATION 0138-24**: An Action Relating to the Resources and Development, Budget and Finance, and Naabik’iyáti’ Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Approving \$4,897,200 from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance (“UUFb”) to the Navajo Nation Department of Water Resources for the Hogback Pumping Station Rebuild Project

SPONSOR: Honorable Rickie Nez
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Amber Kanazbah Crotty

(m) Hon. CJohnson (s) Hon. CSlater (v)

09/16/24 – Motion to Table Legislation 0138-24 to allow for the finalization of a draft amendment and bring back within a period not to exceed 60 days; Motioned by Hon. Otto Tso; Seconded by Hon. George H. Tolth; Vote: 17 in Favor, 00 Opposed (Speaker Curley not voting).

11. NEW BUSINESS

- (A) **LEGISLATION 0135-24**: An Action Relating to the Resources and Development Committee, the Budget and Finance Committee, the Naabik’iyáti’ Committee, and the Navajo Nation Council; Approving \$450,000 from the Síhasin Fund to the Navajo Nation Division of Community Development for the Crownpoint Senior Center; Approving the Related Expenditure Plan **2/3**

SPONSOR: Honorable Danny Simpson
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Norman M. Begay
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Amber Kanazbah Crotty
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Crystalyne Curley
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Casey Allen Johnson
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Carl R. Slater
CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Lester C. Yazzie

(m) (s) (v)

(B) CONSENT AGENDA

LEGISLATION 0224-24: An Action Relating to the Naabik'iyáti' Committee and the Navajo Nation Council; Approving the Reinstatement of Colen Nicklis Atene as a Member of the Navajo Nation

SPONSOR: Honorable Herman M. Daniels, Jr.

LEGISLATION 0225-24: An Action Relating to the Naabik'iyáti' Committee and the Navajo Nation Council; Approving the Reinstatement of Cleve Eagleheart Atene as a Member of the Navajo Nation

SPONSOR: Honorable Herman M. Daniels, Jr.

LEGISLATION 0226-24: An Action Relating to the Naabik'iyáti' Committee and the Navajo Nation Council; Approving the Reinstatement of Nicola L. Atene as a Member of the Navajo Nation

SPONSOR: Honorable Herman M. Daniels, Jr.

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(C) **LEGISLATION 0220-24**: An Act Relating to an Emergency for the Navajo Council; Rescinding CJA-08-24 which Amended Campaign Expense Provisions of the Navajo Election Code at §§ 201 through 209 and § 404

SPONSOR: Honorable Brenda Jesus

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(s)

(v)

(D) **LEGISLATION 0145-24**: An Act Relating to the Health, Education, and Human Services, Law and Order, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'iyáti' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending the Tobacco Products Tax at 24 N.N.C. § 800 - § 810 and Enacting the Electronic Smoking Products Tax at 24 N.N.C. § 1001 - § 1016

SPONSOR: Honorable Carl R. Slater

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Helena Nez Begay

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Shaandiin Parrish

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Curtis Yanito

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Lester C. Yazzie

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(E) **LEGISLATION 0139-23**: An Act Relating to the Health, Education and Human Services, Law and Order, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'iyáti' Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Repealing 9 N.N.C. § 2(C) of the Diné Marriage Act of 2005, to Uniformly Recognize All Marriages Within the Navajo Nation; and Amending Other Provisions in Title 9 of the Navajo Nation Code Related to Marriage Within the Navajo Nation

SPONSOR: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton

CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Andy Nez

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(F) **LEGISLATION 0149-24**: An Act Relating to the Law and Order Committee, the Health, Education, and Human Services Committee, the Resources and Development Committee, the Budget and Finance Committee, and the Naabik'iyáti' Committee, and the Navajo Nation Council; Establishing the "Navajo

Nation Environmental Remediation Fund” and Approving a 2% Annual Set-Aside from the General Fund to Pay for Remediation Activities at Contamination Sites Located on the Navajo Nation

SPONSOR: Honorable Andy Nez

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- (G) **LEGISLATION 0228-24**: An Action Relating to the Naabik’íyáti’ Committee and the Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the Appointment of Julissa M. Johnson as Executive Director of the Office of Legislative Services

SPONSOR: Honorable Crystalne Curley

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12. 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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