

The Naabik'iyáti' Standing Committee  
of the  
24<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council



Second Quarterly Report  
January, February and March 2019

Respectfully Submitted by:

Office of Legislative Services

## SECOND QUARTERLY REPORT

### To the 24<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council

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#### PURPOSE OF THE COMMITTEE

The Naabik'iyáti' Committee of the Navajo Nation Council serves as a committee body of the Navajo Nation Council pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §§ 700 and NABIF-07-11 as follows:

#### §700 Establishment; purposes:

- A. Naabik'iyáti' Committee is hereby established as a standing committee and it shall use Nitsáhákees, Nahat'á, liná and Siihasin in exercising oversight authority (including the authority to promulgate rules and regulations): to confirm all appointments to boards and commissions, to approve the plan of operation for the legislative branch, to coordinate with all committees the appearance and testimony before non-Navajo government federal, state or other entities, to provide for the compilation and publication of all Navajo Nation laws, rules and regulations, to appoint directors of legislative offices not otherwise provided for by law, and other related matter.
- B. The Chairperson of the committee shall be the Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council. In the absence of the Speaker, the members shall nominate and vote on the chairperson pro tem to conduct the meeting and to sign only the documents or legislation approved by the committee while presiding.
- C. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee shall meet at least once per month at the call of the Chairperson on the second and-fourth Thursday of each month until such time as the Committee adopts an annual meeting schedule and posts such schedule on the Council's website.
- D. A quorum of the committee shall be satisfied by the presence of two (2) members of each Standing Committee or a majority of delegates of the Navajo Nation Council. The physical presences of a quorum is only required to call the meeting to order and for any vote affecting resolution. A quorum is not required for committee vote on acceptance of report(s).
- E. All vetoed resolutions, upon the request of a sponsor for an override for, shall be referred to Naabik'iyati' Committee, and the committee may invite the President to discuss his reasons for the veto. Upon consensus with the President, a new resolution may be ordered.
- F. Proposed amendments may be developed in the committee reached consensus before a formal Council action.
- G. A recorded vote may be taken to determine if a resolution shall proceed to the Council or referred back to the standing committee.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- A. COMMITTEE** Naabik'iyáti' Committee  
N.N.C. Title 2, §§ 700- 701 and NABIF-07-11
- B. Chairperson** Honorable Seth Damon, Speaker, Navajo Nation Council
- C. Committee Membership:** All Council Delegates
- D. Committee Meeting Dates: NABIF-10-11**

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**E. Office of Legislative Services Committee Staff:**

Shural Notah, Legislative Reporter, Office of Legislative Services  
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Tom Platero, Executive Director, Office of Legislative Services  
Edward McCool, Acting Chief Legislative Counsel

Highlights of Significant Activities  
Of the Naabik'iyáti' Committee

January, February & March 2019

Naabik'iyáti' Regular, Special Meetings, Joint, Work Sessions & Other Meetings:

January 24, 2019	Regular Meeting
January 30, 2019	Special Meeting
February 11, 2019	Special Meeting
February 21, 2019	Special Meeting (Cancelled)
February 21, 2019	Work Session (Cancelled)
February 26, 2019	Work Session
February 28, 2019	Regular Meeting
March 7, 2019	Work Session
March 8, 2019	Town Hall
March 10, 2019	Town Hall
March 11, 2019	Work Session
March 12, 2019	Work Session
March 13, 2019	Work Session
March 14, 2019	Regular Meeting
March 18, 2019	Town Hall
March 19, 2019	Town Hall
March 21, 2019	Special Meeting
March 23, 2019	Work Session
March 28, 2019	Regular Meeting
March 29, 2019	Work Session

Legislation Considered by the  
24<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council  
Naabik'iyáti' Standing Committee

0002-19	Colorado Priorities	KAB
0003-19	Rescinding CO-60-17	AKC
0004-19	Utah Priorities	KAB; NBr
0005-19	Arizona Priorities	KAB; NBr
0006-19	New Mexico Priorities	KAB
0008-19	New Mexico Senate Bill 172	AKC
0009-19	Natural Resources Confirmation	HD; OT
0011-19	Transportation Confirmation	MF
0012-19	Community Development Confirmation	MF
0013-19	Public Safety Confirmation	HD; EY; OT
0014-19	New Mexico Joint Resolution 1	MF
0015-19	New Mexico Senate Bill 196	MF
0016-19	Standing Committee Appointments	SD; MF
0017-19	Attorney General Confirmation	EY; HD; MF
0018-19	General Services Confirmation	EY; DT
0019-19	NABIN-69-18	KAB; CT
0022-19	Economic Development Confirmation	EY
0023-19	NABIF-13-18	KAB
0024-19	New Mexico Executive Order 2013-006	MF
0025-19	Health Confirmation	CT; PH
0026-19	Human Resources Confirmation	NSB
0027-19	Telecommunication Confirmation	NSB; KAB
0032-19	New Mexico House Bill 278	AKC
0033-19	Arizona House Bill 2570	AKC
0034-19	Utah LGBT	AKC
0035-19	United States Senate Bill 229	AKC
0036-19	Navajo-Hopi Land Commission Confirmations	TW; OT
0038-19	New Mexico Senate Bill 407	MF
0040-19	Washington Office Confirmation	AKC; KAB
0043-19	Eastern Navajo Land Commission Grant	MF; SD
0044-19	NTEC	RN; HD
0047-19	Dine Development Shareholder	RN; JH
0050-19	Navajo Times Shareholder	RN; JH
0055-19	NTEC Shareholder	RN; JH
0057-19	CDFI Shareholder	SD
0060-19	Census 2020	KAB
0074-19	Eastern Navajo Land Commission Confirmations	SD; RN

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