

**NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE OF THE
24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**

REGULAR MEETING

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

Thursday, January 24, 2019 - 10:00 AM

APPROVED AGENDA

PRESIDING CHAIR: Honorable Seth Damon, Speaker Pro Tem, Navajo Nation Council

Hon. Seth Damon, Speaker Pro Tem					
Hon. Elmer P. Begay		Hon. Kee Allen Begay Jr.		Hon. Paul Begay	Hon. Nelson S. BeGaye
Hon. Nathaniel Brown		Hon. Eugenia Charles-Newton		Hon. Amber Kanazbah Crotty	Hon. Herman M. Daniels
Hon. Mark A. Freeland		Hon. Pernell Halona		Hon. Jamie Henio	Hon. Vince James
Hon. Rickie Nez		Hon. Wilson C. Stewart, Jr.		Hon. Raymond Smith, Jr.	Hon. Eugene Tso
Hon. Daniel E. Tso		Hon. Charlaine Tso		Hon. Otto Tso	Hon. Thomas Walker, Jr.
Hon. Edison J. Wauneka		Hon. Edmund Yazzie		Hon. Jimmy Yellowhair	

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

2. RECOGNIZE GUESTS AND VISITING OFFICIALS

3. REVIEW AND ADOPT THE AGENDA:

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4. REVIEW AND ADOPT THE JOURNALS: None

5. RECEIVE REPORTS:

A. Impacts of Federal Government Shutdown on the Navajo Nation:

1. Navajo Division of Transportation on BIA Roads presented by Garret Silversmith, Division Director for Navajo Division of Transportation
2. Social Services – Direct Services, TANF, SNAP (AZ DES and NM DES), Burial Assistance, etc. presented by Virgil Pablo, Delegated Executive Director for Division of Social Services
3. Bureau of Indian Affairs Direct Funding for Various Programs presented by Bartholomew Stevens, Regional Director for Bureau of Indian Affairs
4. Bureau of Indian Education Funding presented by Dr. Tamarah Pfeiffer, Navajo Associate Deputy Director for Bureau of Indian Education

5. Indian Health Services Report on Medicaid and Medicare Funding, etc. presented by Captain Brian K. Johnson, Acting Director for Navajo Area Indian Health Services
6. Head Start Report on Fiscal Year Ends in February (Status of Funding) presented by Dr. Elvira Bitsoi, Assistant Superintendent for Navajo Nation Head Start

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- B. Report from Navajo Nation Washington Office presented by Santee Lewis, Executive Director for Navajo Nation Washington Office (possible request for Executive Session)

(m) (s) (v)

- C. Emergency Management Commission Report presented by Herman Shorty, Chairman of the Emergency Management Commission

(m) (s) (v)

- D. Department of Justice Opinion on Declaration of Emergency by Chapter Report presented by Naomi Gilmore, Attorney Candidate for Department of Justice

(m) (s) (v)

- E. Report Recommending the Appointment of Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs of New Mexico

(m) (s) (v)

6. OLD BUSINESS: None

7. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. **LEGISLATION 0002-19:** An Action Relating to Naabik'íyáti' Committee; Approving and Adopting the Legislative Priorities of the Navajo Nation as Determined by the 24th Navajo Nation Council Relating to the State of Colorado

SPONSOR: Honorable Kee Allen Begay, Jr.

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- B. **LEGISLATION 0003-19:** An Action Relating to Naabik'íyáti' Committee and the Navajo Nation Council; Rescinding CO-60-17 ***SPONSOR: Honorable Amber Kanazbah Crotty***

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- C. **LEGISLATION 0004-19:** An Action Relating to Naabik'íyáti' Committee; Approving and Adopting the Legislative Priorities of the Navajo Nation as Determined by the 24th Navajo Nation Council Relating to the State of Utah

SPONSOR: Honorable Kee Allen Begay, Jr.

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- D. **LEGISLATION 0005-19:** An Action Relating to Naabik'íyáti' Committee; Approving and Adopting the Legislative Priorities of the Navajo Nation as Determined by the 24th Navajo Nation Council Relating to the State of Arizona

SPONSOR: Honorable Kee Allen Begay, Jr.

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- E. **LEGISLATION 0006-19:** An Action to Naabik'íyáti' Committee; Approving and Adopting the Legislative Priorities of the Navajo Nation as Determined by the 24th Navajo Nation Council Relating to the State of New Mexico ***SPONSOR: Honorable Kee Allen Begay, Jr.***

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8. CLOSE OF MEETING; ANNOUNCEMENTS; ADJOURNMENT