

NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE OF THE  
23<sup>rd</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING

Navajo Nation Council Chambers  
Window Rock, Navajo Nation

Thursday, October 25, 2018 - 10:00 AM

APPROVED AGENDA (AMENDED)

*PRESIDING CHAIR: Honorable LoRenzo C. Bates, Speaker, 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. Nelson S. BeGaye	Hon. Kee Allen Begay, Jr.
Hon. Lee Jack, Sr.		Hon. Leonard H. Pete	Hon. Nathaniel Brown	Hon. Herman M. Daniels
Hon. Tuchoney Slim, Jr.		Hon. Jonathan Perry	Hon. Amber Kanazbah Crotty	Hon. Otto Tso
Hon. Leonard Tsosie		Hon. Walter Phelps	Hon. Olin Kieyoomia	

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

2. RECOGNIZE GUESTS AND VISITING OFFICIALS

3. REVIEW AND ADOPT THE AGENDA:

(m) *Honorable Davis Filfred* (s) *Honorable Leonard Pete* (v) *8 Favor/4 Opposed*

4. REVIEW AND ADOPT THE JOURNALS: None

5. RECEIVE REPORTS:

A. Indian Child Welfare Act/Zinke v. Texas Case Report by Department of Justice Staff

(m) (s) (v)

6. OLD BUSINESS:

A. **LEGISLATION 0098-18:** An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services, Budget and Finance, Naabik'íyáti', and Navajo Nation Council; Approving Supplemental Funding from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance in the Amount of Sixty-Three Thousand Three Hundred Seventeen Dollars (\$63,317) for Diné College, Business Unit #New

*SPONSOR: Honorable Dwight Witherspoon*

***CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Seth Damon***

(m)

(s)

(v)

16 OCT 2018 – Motion to refer to the next Naabik'íyáti' Committee meeting (October 25, 2018); (M) Honorable Seth Damon; (S) Honorable Davis Filfred; (V) 17 in Favor, 01 Opposed (Speaker Bates Not Voting)

**7. NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. **LEGISLATION 0340-18:** An Action Relating to Naabik'íyáti' Committees; Concurring with the Navajo Nation President to Accept a Donation of \$175,000.00 to the Navajo Nation Veterans Administration Oak Springs Chapter from the Family of the Late Leo Chischilly for construction of the Oak Springs-Pine Springs Veterans Park

***SPONSOR: Honorable Jonathan L. Hale***

***CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Amber Kanazbah Crotty***

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- B. **LEGISLATION 0345-18:** An Action Relating to Budget and Finance Committee, Naabik'íyáti' Committee, and Navajo Nation Council; Amending CS-68-18, the Navajo Nation Fiscal Year 2019 Comprehensive Budget

***SPONSOR: Honorable Seth Damon***

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- C. **LEGISLATION 0239-18:** An Act Relating to Law and Order, Naabik'íyáti' and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending the Navajo Nation Election Code at 11 N.N.C. § 241 (A) to Lower Percentage of Signature Requirement on Recall Petitions from 60 to 30% of Voters Voting in Last Election for Position in Question

***SPONSOR: Honorable Alton Joe Shepherd***

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- D. **LEGISLATION 0318-18:** An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services, Naabik'íyáti' Committees; Supporting the New Mexico Medicaid Public Option Buy In for Healthcare

***SPONSOR: Honorable Jonathan L. Hale***

***CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Amber Kanazbah Crotty***

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- E. **LEGISLATION 0319-18:** An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services, Naabik'íyáti' Committees; Supporting Increasing the Awareness of the Benefits of Breastfeeding for Both Mother and Children of the Navajo Nation and the Community at Large

***SPONSOR: Honorable Jonathan L. Hale***

***CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Amber Kanazbah Crotty***

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- F. **LEGISLATION 0321-18:** An Act Relating to Law and Order, Naabik'iyáti' Committee and the Navajo Nation; Amending 2 N.N.C. § 1352 and 17 N.N.C. §§ 1851 through 1854; Amending Coroner Provisions and Establishing a Department of Medical Examiners within the Division of Public Safety; Authorizing the Law and Order Committee to Approve a Plan of Operation for the Department of Medical Examiner's **SPONSOR: Honorable Kee Allen Begay, Jr.**

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- G. **LEGISLATION 0322-18:** An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services and Naabik'iyáti' Committees; Respectfully Requesting the United States Veterans Affairs Administration to Establish Direct Services on the Navajo Nation for Navajo Nation Veterans

**SPONSOR: Honorable Kee Allen Begay, Jr.**

**CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Jonathan L. Hale**

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- H. **LEGISLATION 0323-18:** An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services and Naabik'iyáti' Committees; Respectfully Requesting the United States Veterans Affairs Administration to Establish a Veterans Hospital and Create Personnel Positions to Address Housing and Benefits on the Navajo Nation for Navajo Nation Veterans

**SPONSOR: Honorable Kee Allen Begay, Jr.**

**CO-SPONSOR: Honorable Jonathan L. Hale**

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- I. **LEGISLATION 0326-18:** An Action Relating to Law and Order, Budget and Finance, Naabik'iyáti' Committees, and Navajo Nation Council; Approving and Adopting the Sihasin Pinon Justice Center Fund Expenditure Plan Pursuant 12 N.N.C. §§ 2501-2508

**SPONSOR: Honorable Dwight Witherspoon**

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- J. **LEGISLATION 0329-18:** An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'iyáti' Committees; Authorizing the Renewal Model 108 Contract (P.L. 93-638 as Amended) and the Annual Funding Agreement Between the Navajo Nation and the United States Department of the Interior for Indian Child Welfare Act for a Term of Four (4) Years

**SPONSOR: Honorable Jonathan L. Hale**

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## **8. CLOSE OF MEETING; ANNOUNCEMENTS; ADJOURNMENT**