

**24th Navajo Nation Council
Spring Session - 10:00 AM
Wednesday, April 20, 2022
Guest Sign-In Sheet**




Call to Order Time: 10:21 A.M.

~~Adjournment~~ ^{Recess} Time: 6:58pm

<u>MEMBERS</u>		<u>TIME IN</u>	<u>TIME OUT</u>	<u>SIGNATURES</u>
1 DAMON, Seth	Speaker	<u>9:50 A.M.</u>	<u>6:58pm</u>	
2 BEGAY, Elmer P.	Member	<u>10:09 A.M.</u>	<u>6:58pm</u>	
3 BEGAY, JR., Kee Allen	Member	<u>10:23 A.M.</u>	<u>6:58pm</u>	
4 BEGAY, Jr. Paul	Member	<u>8:30 AM</u>	<u>6:58pm</u>	
5 BROWN, Nathaniel	Member	<u>10:10 A.A</u>	<u>3:18pm</u>	Teleconference
6 CHARLES-NEWTON, Eugenia	Member	<u>9:50 A.M.</u>	<u>6:58pm</u>	
7 CROTTY, Amber Kanazbah	Member	<u>10:27 AM</u>	<u>4:58pm</u>	
8 DANIELS, Jr. Herman M.	Member	<u>9:56 A.M.</u>	<u>6:58pm</u>	Teleconference
9 FREELAND, Mark A.	Member	<u>10:05 A.M.</u>	<u>6:58pm</u>	
10 HALONA, Pernell	Member	<u>9:50 A.M.</u>	<u>6:58pm</u>	
11 HENIO, Jamie	Member	<u>10:14 A.M.</u>	<u>6:58pm</u>	Teleconference
12 JAMES, Vince R.	Member	<u>10:08 A.M.</u>	<u>6:58pm</u>	Teleconference
13 NEZ, Rickie	Member	<u>10:04 A.M.</u>	<u>6:58pm</u>	Teleconference
14 SLATER, Carl R.	Member	<u>10:10 A.M.</u>	<u>6:58pm</u>	
15 SMITH, Jr. Raymond	Member	<u>9:59 A.M.</u>	<u>6:58pm</u>	
16 STEWART, Jr. Wilson C.	Member	<u>9:50 A.M.</u>	<u>6:58pm</u>	
17 TSO, Charlaine	Member	<u>10:09 A.M.</u>	<u>5:09pm</u>	Teleconference
18 TSO, Daniel E.	Member	<u>2:22 P.M.</u>	<u>6:58pm</u>	Teleconference
19 TSO, Eugene	Member	<u>9:55 A.M.</u>	<u>6:58pm</u>	
20 TSO, Otto	Member	<u>10:12 A.M.</u>	<u>6:58pm</u>	
21 WALKER, Jr. Thomas	Member	<u>10:37 AM</u>	<u>6:58pm</u>	Teleconference
22 WAUNKA, Edison J.	Member	<u>9:53 A.M.</u>	<u>6:58pm</u>	
23 YAZZIE, Edmund	Member	<u>10:06 A.M.</u>	<u>6:58pm</u>	Teleconference
24 YELLOWHAIR, Jimmy	Member	<u>10:05 A.M.</u>	<u>6:58pm</u>	Teleconference

- 1 Manuel Rico, Executive Director
- 2 Sherylene Yazzie, Chief of Staff
- 3 Julissa Johnson, Legislative Secretary
- 4 Leonard Mose, Legislative Assistant
- 5 Bobbie L. Notah, Legislative Secretary
- 6 Karen Chee, Legislative Assistant

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	NAME (Print)	SIGNATURE	Program/ Organization
1	Emerson No Tuh		Legislative IT
2	Eugene Jarvis		✓ ✓
3	McLennan Currier		005/LWA
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NAVAJO NATION

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4/20/2022
10:28:12 AM

Amd#Attendance
Vote to Amd#

Yeas : 21 Nays : 0 Excused : 0 Not Voting : 3

Yea : 21

Begay, E	Damon	Nez, R	Tso, C
Begay, K	Daniels	Slater, C	Tso, E
Begay, P	Freeland, M	Smith	Wauneka, E
Brown	Henio, J	Stewart, W	Yazzie
Charles-Newton	James, V	Tso	Yellowhair
Crotty			

Nay : 0

Excused : 0

Not Voting : 3

Walker, T	Tso, D	Halona, P
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Presiding Speaker: Damon

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12:03:26 PM

Amd#1 to Amd#

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PASSED

MOT Begay, K

Paragraph as Follows:

SEC Crotty

C. The Water Management
Department, With Assistance....

Yeas : 21

Nays : 0

Excused : 0

Not Voting : 2

Yea : 21

Begay, E

Daniels

Slater, C

Tso, E

Begay, K

Halona, P

Smith

Walker, T

Begay, P

Henio, J

Stewart, W

Wauneka, E

Brown

James, V

Tso

Yazzie

Charles-Newton

Nez, R

Tso, C

Yellowhair

Crotty

Nay : 0

Excused : 0

Not Voting : 2

Tso, D

Freeland, M

Presiding Speaker: Damon

NAVAJO NATION

1030

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4/20/2022

01:25:12 PM

Amd# to Amd#	Legislation 0209-21: Allocating	PASSED
MOT Halona, P SEC Smith	\$68,025,000 in Sihasin Funds for the Navajo Nation Department of Water Resources to Complete....	

Yeas : 22

Nays : 0

Excused : 0

Not Voting : 1

Yea : 22

Begay, E	Daniels	Slater, C	Tso, E
Begay, K	Freeland, M	Smith	Walker, T
Begay, P	Halona, P	Stewart, W	Wauneka, E
Brown	Henio, J	Tso	Yazzie
Charles-Newton	James, V	Tso, C	Yellowhair
Crotty	Nez, R		

Nay : 0

Excused : 0

Not Voting : 1

Tso, D

Presiding Speaker: Damon

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01:36:02 PM

Amd# to Amd#

Refer Legislation 0003-21 to

PASSED

MOT Slater, C

Naabikiyati Committee

SEC Yellowhair

Yeas : 20

Nays : 2

Excused : 0

Not Voting : 1

Yea : 20

Begay, E

Crotty

Nez, R

Tso, E

Begay, K

Daniels

Slater, C

Walker, T

Begay, P

Freeland, M

Smith

Wauneka, E

Brown

Halona, P

Stewart, W

Yazzie

Charles-Newton

Henio, J

Tso, C

Yellowhair

Nay : 2

Tso

James, V

Excused : 0

Not Voting : 1

Tso, D

Presiding Speaker: Damon

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02:17:54 PM

Amd# to Amd#	Legislation 0045-22: Approving	PASSED
MOT Smith	\$4,000,000 from the Unreserved,	
SEC Begay, K	Undesignated, Fund Balance	
	("UUFB") for the Navajo Nation..	

Yeas : 21

Nays : 0

Excused : 1

Not Voting : 1

Yea : 21

Begay, E	Freeland, M	Slater, C	Tso, E
Begay, K	Halona, P	Smith	Walker, T
Begay, P	Henio, J	Stewart, W	Wauneka, E
Brown	James, V	Tso	Yazzie
Charles-Newton	Nez, R	Tso, C	Yellowhair
Daniels			

Nay : 0

Excused : 1

Crotty

Not Voting : 1

Tso, D

Presiding Speaker: Damon

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1033

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03:18:49 PM

Amd# to Amd#	Legislation 0048-22: Allocating	PASSED
MOT Begay, P	\$29,216,453 in Sihasin Funds to	
SEC Tso, E	Navajoland Nursing Home, Inc. for the Construction and....	

Yeas : 22

Nays : 0

Excused : 1

Not Voting : 0

Yea : 22

Begay, E	Daniels	Slater, C	Tso, E
Begay, K	Freeland, M	Stewart, W	Walker, T
Begay, P	Halona, P	Tso	Wauneka, E
Brown	Henio, J	Tso, C	Yazzie
Charles-Newton	James, V	Tso, D	Yellowhair
Damon	Nez, R		

Nay : 0

Excused : 1

Crotty

Not Voting : 0

Presiding Speaker: Smith

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03:44:37 PM

Amd# to Amd#

Refer Legislation 0050-22 to

PASSED

MOT Wauneka, E

Naabikiyati Committee

SEC Charles-Newton

Yeas : 15

Nays : 6

Excused : 1

Not Voting : 1

Yea : 15

Begay, E

Halona, P

Smith

Tso, E

Begay, P

Henio, J

Tso

Wauneka, E

Charles-Newton

James, V

Tso, C

Yellowhair

Freeland, M

Slater, C

Tso, D

Nay : 6

Begay, K

Nez, R

Walker, T

Yazzie

Daniels

Stewart, W

Excused : 1

Crotty

Not Voting : 1

Brown

Presiding Speaker: Damon

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04:58:14 PM

Amd#Attendance
Vote to Amd#

Yeas : 20

Nays : 0

Excused : 0

Not Voting : 4

Yea : 20

Begay, E	Damon	James, V	Tso
Begay, K	Daniels	Nez, R	Tso, C
Begay, P	Freeland, M	Slater, C	Tso, D
Charles-Newton	Halona, P	Smith	Wauneka, E
Crotty	Henio, J	Stewart, W	Yazzie

Nay : 0

Excused : 0

Not Voting : 4

Yellowhair	Brown	Tso, E	Walker, T
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Presiding Speaker: Damon

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Amd# to Amd#

Refer Legislation 0252-21 to

FAILED

MOT Yazzie

Naabikiyati Committee and Bring

SEC Charles-Newton

Back to the Navajo Nation

Council No Later than 60 Days...

Yeas : 5

Nays : 16

Excused : 1

Not Voting : 1

Yea : 5

Begay, P
Tso

Tso, D

Tso, E

Yazzie

Nay : 16

Begay, E
Begay, K
Charles-Newton
Daniels

Freeland, M
Halona, P
Henio, J
James, V

Nez, R
Slater, C
Smith
Stewart, W

Tso, C
Walker, T
Wauneka, E
Yellowhair

Excused : 1

Crotty

Not Voting : 1

Brown

Presiding Speaker: Damon

NAVAJO NATION

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05:29:35 PM

Amd# to Amd#

Refer Legislation 0252-21 to

FAILED

MOT Slater, C

Naabikiyati Committee and Bring

SEC James, V

Back to Navajo Nation Council

No Longer Than 60 Days

Yeas : 7

Nays : 13

Excused : 2

Not Voting : 1

Yea : 7

Begay, E

Charles-Newton

Slater, C

Tso, E

Begay, P

James, V

Tso, D

Nay : 13

Begay, K

Henio, J

Stewart, W

Wauneka, E

Daniels

Nez, R

Tso

Yazzie

Freeland, M

Smith

Walker, T

Yellowhair

Halona, P

Excused : 2

Crotty

Brown

Not Voting : 1

Tso, C

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06:48:51 PM

Amd# to Amd# Cease Debate

PASSED

MOT Tso

SEC Halona, P

Yeas : 18

Nays : 2

Excused : 2

Not Voting : 1

Yea : 18

Begay, E

Halona, P

Stewart, W

Walker, T

Begay, K

Henio, J

Tso

Wauneka, E

Begay, P

Nez, R

Tso, D

Yazzie

Daniels

Slater, C

Tso, E

Yellowhair

Freeland, M

Smith

Nay : 2

James, V

Charles-Newton

Excused : 2

Brown

Crotty

Not Voting : 1

Tso, C

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06:53:15 PM

Amd# to Amd#

Legislation 0252-21: Allocating

PASSED

MOT Yellowhair

\$1,962,149 from the Unreserved,

SEC Wauneka, E

Undesignated Fund Balance to the
Navajo Nation Division of....

Yeas : 15

Nays : 5

Excused : 2

Not Voting : 1

Yea : 15

Begay, E

Freeland, M

Smith

Wauneka, E

Begay, K

Halona, P

Stewart, W

Yazzie

Begay, P

Henio, J

Tso

Yellowhair

Daniels

Nez, R

Walker, T

Nay : 5

Charles-Newton

Slater, C

Tso, D

Tso, E

James, V

Excused : 2

Crotty

Brown

Not Voting : 1

Tso, C

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Amd# to Amd# Motion to Recess at 6:58pm

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MOT Tso, E
SEC Stewart, W

Yeas : 15

Nays : 5

Excused : 2

Not Voting : 1

Yea : 15

Begay, E	Freeland, M	Stewart, W	Wauneka, E
Begay, K	James, V	Tso	Yazzie
Begay, P	Nez, R	Tso, E	Yellowhair
Daniels	Smith	Walker, T	

Nay : 5

Charles-Newton	Henio, J	Slater, C	Tso, D
Halona, P			

Excused : 2

Crotty	Brown
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Not Voting : 1

Tso, C

Presiding Speaker: Damon