

Comprehensive Budget. *Sponsor: Honorable Vince R. James Co-Sponsors: Honorable Helena Nez Begay, Andy Nez, George H. Tolth, and Curtis Yanito*

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Roll Call Vote: Begay () Crotty () Parrish () Slater () C. Yazzie () L. Yazzie ()

- B. Legislation #0118-25:** An Action Relating to the Health, Education and Human Services Committee and Budget and Finance Committee; Recommending and Approving the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget for the Navajo Nation Division of Human Resources and Related Matters, to be included in the Navajo Nation's FY2026 Comprehensive Budget. *Sponsor: Honorable Vince R. James Co-Sponsors: Honorable Helena Nez Begay, Andy Nez, George H. Tolth, and Curtis Yanito*

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- C. Legislation #0136-25:** An Action Relating to the Health, Education, Human Services Committee and the Budget and Finance Committee; Recommending and Approving the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget for the Division for Children and Family Services and Related Matters, to be Included in the Navajo Nation's FY2026 Comprehensive Budget. *Sponsor: Honorable Vince R. James Co-Sponsors: Honorable Helena Nez Begay, Andy Nez, George H. Tolth, and Curtis Yanito*

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- D. Legislation #0137-25:** An Action Relating to the Health, Education and Human Services Committee and the Budget and Finance Committee; Recommending and Approving the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget for the Navajo Nation Department of Health and Related Matters, to be Included in the Navajo Nation's FY2026 Comprehensive Budget. *Sponsor: Honorable Vince R. James Co-Sponsors: Honorable Helena Nez Begay, Andy Nez, George H. Tolth, and Curtis Yanito*

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- E. Legislation #0154-25:** An Action Relating to the Budget and Finance Committee; Approving and Recommending the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget for the Division of General Services: Insurance Services, Risk Management, Employee Benefits, and Workers Compensation. *Sponsor: Honorable Shaandiin Parrish Co-Sponsors: Honorable Danny Simpson and Lester C. Yazzie*

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Roll Call Vote: Begay () Crotty () Parrish () Slater () C. Yazzie () L. Yazzie ()

F. **Legislation #0141-25:** An Action Relating to the Health, Education and Human Services Committee and Budget and Finance Committee; Recommending and Approving the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget for the Navajo Nation Division of General Services and Relating Matters, to be included in the Navajo Nation’s FY2026 Comprehensive Budget. *Sponsor: Honorable Vince R. James Co-Sponsors: Honorable Helena Nez Begay, Andy Nez, George H. Tolth, and Curtis Yanito*

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G. **Report by Navajo Nation Water Rights Commission on the Comprehensive Fund Management Plan for the Water Rights Claim Fund (Executive Session).** *Presenters: Navajo Nation Water Rights Commission, Department of Justice Water Rights Units, and Department of Water Resources—Navajo Nation Water Management Branch*

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H. **Legislation #0112-25:** An Action Relating to the Resources and Development and Budget and Finance Committee; Recommending and Approving the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget for the Navajo Nation Environmental Protection Agency and Related Matters, To Be included in the Navajo Nation’s FY2026 Comprehensive Budget. *Sponsor: Honorable Brenda Jesus*

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I. **Legislation #0132-25:** An Action Relating to the Resources and Development Committee and the Budget and Finance Committee; Recommending and Approving the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget for the Division of Natural Resources and Related Matters, to be Included in the Navajo Nation's FY2026 Comprehensive Budget. *Sponsor: Honorable Brenda Jesus*

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J. **Legislation #0133-25:** An Action Relating to the Resources and Development Committee and the Budget and Finance Committee; Recommending and Approving the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget for the Division of Transportation and Related Matters, to be Included in the Navajo Nation’s FY2026 Comprehensive Budget. *Sponsor: Honorable Brenda Jesus*

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K. **Legislation #0134-25:** An Action Relating to the Resources and Development and Budget and Finance Committee; Approving and Recommending the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget for the Navajo Nation Division of Community Development. *Sponsor: Honorable Brenda Jesus Co-Sponsor: Honorable Rickie Nez*

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L. **Legislation #0139-25:** An Action Relating to the Resources and Development Committee and Budget and Finance Committee; Approving and Recommending the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget for the Division of Economic Development and Related Matters, to be included in the Navajo Nation's FY2026 Comprehensive Budget. *Sponsor: Honorable Brenda Jesus Co-Sponsor: Honorable Rickie Nez*

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M. **Legislation #0142-25:** An Action Related to the Resources and Development Committee and Budget and Finance Committee; Recommending and Approving the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget for the Navajo Nation Gaming Regulatory Office and Related Matters, to be included in the Navajo Nation's FY2026 Comprehensive Budget. *Sponsor: Honorable Brenda Jesus*

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N. **Legislation #0126-25:** An Action Relating to the Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Approving and Recommending the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget for the Navajo Nation Legislative Branch. *Sponsor: Honorable Crystalyne Curley Co-Sponsor: Honorable Danny Simpson*

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O. **Legislation #0156-25:** An Action Relating to the Naabik'iyáti' Committee and Budget and Finance Committee; Approving and Recommending the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget for the Navajo Nation Executive Offices. *Sponsor: Honorable Crystalyne Curley Co-Sponsor: Honorable Arbin Mitchell*

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P. **Legislation #0138-25:** An Action Relating to the Law and Order and Budget and Finance Committee; Approving and Recommending the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget

for the Navajo Nation Office of the Public Defender. *Sponsor: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton*

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- Q. **Legislation #0149-25:** An Action Relating to the Law and Order Committee and Budget and Finance; Approving and Recommending the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget for the Navajo Nation Office of Hearing and Appeals. *Sponsor: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton*

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- R. **Legislation #0128-25:** An Action Relating to the Law and Order Committee and Budget and Finance; Approving and Recommending the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget for the Navajo Nation Labor Commission. *Sponsor: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton Co-Sponsor: Honorable Nathan Notah*

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- S. **Legislation #0130-25:** An Action Relating to the Law and Order Committee and Budget and Finance Committee; Approving and Recommending the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget for the Navajo Nation Ethics and Rules Office. *Sponsor: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton Co-Sponsor: Honorable Nathan Notah*

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- T. **Legislation #0147-25:** An Action Relating to the Law and Order Committee and Budget and Finance Committee; Approving and recommending the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget for the Navajo Nation Department of Justice. *Sponsor: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton*

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- U. **Legislation #0148-25:** An Action Relating to the Law and Order Committee and Budget and Finance Committee; Approving and Recommending the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget for the Navajo Nation Judicial Branch. *Sponsor: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton*

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- V. **Legislation #0150-25:** An Action Relating to the Law and Order Committee and Budget and Finance Committee; Approving and Recommending the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget for the Navajo Nation Division of Public Safety. *Sponsor: Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton*

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- W. **Legislation #0051-25:** An Act Relating to Resources and Development, Law and Order, Budget and Finance, Naabik'íyáti' Committees and Navajo Nation Council; Approving the Navajo Nation Utility-Scale Solar and Energy Storage System Tax, 12 N.N.C. §§ 1301–1314; and Amending 24 N.N.C. §§ 208, 408 and 609. *Sponsor: Honorable Carl R. Slater Co-Sponsors: Honorable Crystalayne Curley and Eugenia Charles-Newton*

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- X. **Legislation #0091-25:** An Action Relating to Budget and Finance and Naabik'íyáti' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Approving \$579,295 from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance (“UUFB”) to the Navajo Nation Washington Office to Fund its Unmet Needs for the Remainder of Fiscal Year 2025; Waiving 12 N.N.C. § 820 (E), § 820 (F), § 820 (J), and § 820 (L). *Sponsor: Honorable Carl R. Slater*

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- Y. **Legislation #0169-25:** An Action Relating to Law and Order, Health, Education and Human Services, Budget and Finance, and Naabik'íyáti' Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending the Diné Higher Education Grant Fund, 12 N.N.C. § 2301 et seq. by Approving \$30 Million Annually to be Distributed Equally Among Diné College, Navajo Technical University, and the Office of Navajo Nation Scholarship and Financial Assistance. *Sponsor: Honorable Andy Nez*

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5. **Close of Meeting; Announcements; Adjournment.** _____

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THE 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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**BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE
OF THE
25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL
SIGN IN SHEET SHEET/ROLL CALL
SPECIAL MEETING**

Date: July 15, 2025

10:00 a.m.

Place: BFC - Window Rock, AZ

Meeting Started at: 10:25 AM Meeting ~~Ended~~ ^{RECESSED} at 5:14 PM

<u>BFC MEMBERS</u>		<u>TIME IN</u>	<u>TIME OUT</u>	<u>SIGNATURES</u>
Shaandiin Parrish	(C)	<u>10:12 AM</u>	<u>5:14 PM</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
Carl R. Slater	(VC)	<u>10:04 AM</u>	<u>5:14 PM</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
Norman M. Begay		<u>10:25 AM</u>	<u>5:14 PM</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
Amber Kanazbah Crotty		<u>10:12 AM</u>	<u>5:07 PM</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
Cherilyn R. Yazzie		<u>10:31 AM</u>	<u>5:14 PM</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
Lester Yazzie		<u>10:08 AM</u>	<u>5:14 PM</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>

Rodney L. Tahe, Legislative Advisor Rodney L. Tahe

Leonard F. Mose, Legislative Assistant [Signature]

Kristen A. Lowell, Legislative Counsel [Signature]

MacArthur Start, Legislative Counsel [Signature]

OTHER DELEGATES:

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