



## 24<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL LEGISLATION SPONSORSHIP WITHDRAWAL

I, Raymond Smith, Jr., Primary  
Sponsor of proposed legislation hereby withdraw my  
sponsorship of the proposed legislation. The legislation  
tracking number is 0126-19

If there are any co-sponsors, they may re-sponsor the same  
bill by beginning a new legislation.

SPONSOR SIGNATURE:

Raymond Smith, Jr.

DATE:

6/13/19

**LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET**

Tracking No. 0126-19

**DATE:** May 17, 2019

AN ACTION RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT AND  
NAABIK'IYATI COMMITTEES; SUPPORTING ARIZONA HOUSE BILL NO. 2611  
APPROPRIATING FOURTEEN MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS  
(\$14,500,000) FOR NAVAJO NATION BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECTS IN  
LUPTON, STEAMBOAT, GREASEWOOD AND CHINLE CHAPTERS

**PURPOSE:** Supporting the passage of Arizona House Bill 2611.

**This written summary does not address recommended amendments as may be provided by the standing committees. The Office of Legislative Counsel requests each Council Delegate review the proposed resolution in detail.**

5-DAY BILL HOLD PERIOD: None  
Website Posting Time/Date: 5/17/19 3:49pm  
Posting End Date: 5/22/19  
Eligible for Action: 5/23/19

Resources & Development Committee  
Thence  
Naa'bik'iyáti' Committee

PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION  
24<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL -- First Year, 2019

INTRODUCED BY

   
(Prime Sponsor)

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CHAPTERS

**Section One. Authority**

A. The Resources and Development Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council empowered with oversight over roads and transportation on the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. §§ 500 (C)

B. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council. Among other duties and responsibilities, it "coordinate[s] all federal, county and state programs with other standing committees and branches of the Navajo Nation government to provide the most efficient delivery of services to the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. §701(A)(4).

**Section Two. Findings**

A. The Navajo Nation has significant need for infrastructure repair and replacement.

B. Arizona State Representative Teller, Cano, Chavez, Fernandez, Friesse, Longdon, Pawlik, Salman, Teran, Tsosie and State Senators Peshlakai and Steele are sponsors

1 of HB 2611 which, if approved would provide a total of \$14,500,000 for bridge  
2 replacement in the Navajo Nation Chapters of Lupton, Steamboat, Greasewood and  
3 Chinle. See Exhibit A.

- 4 C. It is in the best interest of the Navajo Nation that this legislation be officially  
5 supported by the Resources and Development Committee and the Naabik'íyáti'  
6 Committee respectively.

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8 **Section Three. Approval**

9 The Navajo Nation hereby supports the passage of the Arizona House Bill HB 2611  
10 as found at Exhibit "A".  
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REFERENCE TITLE: appropriation; Navajo nation; bridge replacement

State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
Fifty-fourth Legislature  
First Regular Session  
2019

## HB 2611

Introduced by  
Representatives Teller: Cano, Chávez, Fernandez, Friese, Longdon, Pawlik,  
Salman, Terán, Tsosie, Senators Peshlakai, Steele

AN ACT

APPROPRIATING MONIES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

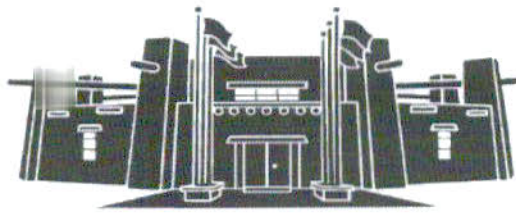
(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Appropriation; department of transportation;  
3 Navajo nation bridge replacement projects

4 The following amounts are appropriated from the state general fund  
5 in fiscal year 2019-2020 to the department of transportation to distribute  
6 to the Navajo nation for the following:

- 7 1. \$5,500,000 for the Lupton chapter bridge replacement project.
- 8 2. \$3,000,000 for the Steamboat chapter bridge replacement project.
- 9 3. \$3,000,000 for the Greasewood chapter bridge replacement  
10 project.
- 11 4. \$3,000,000 for the Chinle chapter bridge replacement project.



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Honorable Raymond Smith  
24<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council

**FROM:**   
Edward A. McCool, Acting-Chief Legislative Counsel  
Office of Legislative Counsel

**DATE:** May 17, 2019

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As requested, I have prepared the above-referenced proposed resolution and associated legislative summary sheet pursuant to your request for legislative drafting. Based on existing law and review of documents submitted, the resolution as drafted is legally sufficient. As with any action of government however, it can be subject to review by the courts in the event of proper challenge. Please ensure that this particular resolution request is precisely what you want. You are encouraged to review the proposed resolution to ensure that it is drafted to your satisfaction.

The Office of Legislative Counsel confirms the appropriate standing committee(s) based on the standing committees powers outlined in 2 N.N.C. §§500, 501. Nevertheless, "the Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council shall introduce [the proposed resolution] into the legislative process by assigning it to the respective oversight committee(s) of the Navajo Nation Council having authority over the matters for proper consideration." 2 N.N.C. §164(A)(5).

If the proposed resolution is unacceptable to you, please contact me at the Office of Legislative Counsel and advise me of the changes you would like made to the proposed resolution.

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LEGISLATIVE BRANCH  
INTERNET PUBLIC REVIEW PUBLICATION



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5 DAY Comment Period Ended: May 22, 2019

Digital Comments received:

Comments Supporting	<i>None</i>
Comments Opposing	<i>None</i>
Inconclusive Comments	<i>None</i>



Sr. Programs & Projects Specialist  
Office of Legislative Services

05-23-19 @ 8:04 AM

Date/Time

**RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE  
24<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**

**FIRST YEAR 2019**

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

Mr. Speaker,

The **RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE** to whom has been assigned:

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*Sponsor: Honorable Raymond Smith, Jr.*

Has had it under consideration and reports a **DO PASS** with no amendment;

And thereafter the matter was referred to Naabik'iyáti Committee.

Respectfully submitted,



Rickie Nez, Chairperson  
Resources and Development Committee  
of the 24<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council

Date: May 29, 2019 – Regular Meeting

Meeting Location: Twin Arrows Navajo Casino, Leupp, Arizona

**MAIN MOTION:**

M: Kee Allen Begay, Jr.; S: Wilson C. Stewart, Jr.; V: 4-0-1 (CNV)

YEAS: Kee Allen Begay, Herman M. Daniels, Wilson C. Stewart, Jr. and Thomas Walker, Jr.

NAYS:

EXCUSED: Mark Freeland

**RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

**Regular Meeting**

**May 29, 2019**

**ROLL CALL**  
**VOTE TALLY SHEET:**

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Rickie Nez, Chairperson

Resources and Development Committee



Laureen Spencer, Legislative Advisor

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