



25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL LEGISLATION SPONSORSHIP WITHDRAWAL

I, Honorable Crystalyne Curley, Primary
Sponsor of proposed legislation hereby withdraw my
sponsorship of the proposed legislation. The legislation
tracking number is 0023-23.

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

SPONSOR SIGNATURE:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Crystalyne Curley", is written over a horizontal line.

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET
Tracking No. 0023-23

DATE: February 16, 2023

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE;
APPROVING THE SPEAKER'S APPOINTMENT OF NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL
MEMBERS TO THE NAVAJO-HOPI LAND COMMISSION

PURPOSE: This resolution, if approved, will confirm the Speaker's appointment of nine (9) members to the Navajo-Hopi Land Commission of the 25th Navajo Nation Council.

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

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Naabik'iyáti' Committee

PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL -- First Year, 2023

INTRODUCED BY



(Prime Sponsor)



TRACKING NO. 0023-23

AN ACTION

RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; APPROVING THE SPEAKER'S
APPOINTMENTS OF NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL MEMBERS TO THE
NAVAJO-HOPI LAND COMMISSION

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Navajo Nation Council established the Naabik'iyáti' Committee as a Navajo Nation standing committee. 2 N.N.C. §§ 700 (A).
- B. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee approves the Navajo Nation Speaker's appointments to the Navajo-Hopi Land Commission. 2 N.N.C. § 852 (A).

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- A. The Navajo Nation Council established the Navajo-Hopi Land Commission within the Legislative Branch. 2 N.N.C. § 851 (A).
- B. The Navajo-Hopi Land Commission's purpose is to "[m]onitor, collect, and update information on any and all land use conflicts between the Navajo Nation and the Hopi Tribe, and any claimants in and to lands within the area described in the Act of June 14, 1934 (48 Stat. 960) [and to] [s]peak and act for the Navajo Nation with respect to the land selection and land exchange provisions of P.L. 96-305." 2 N.N.C. § 851 (B).

- 1 C. The Speaker shall appoint nine Navajo Nation Council voting members who
2 represent areas affected by the Navajo-Hopi Land Dispute. 2 N.N.C. § 852 (A).
3 D. The Speaker's memorandum appointing nine members to the Navajo-Hopi Land
4 Commission is attached as **Exhibit A**.
5 E. The Navajo-Hopi Land Commission members shall serve at the pleasure of the
6 Naabik'íyáti' Committee. 2 N.N.C. § 852 (B) (2).
7 F. The Navajo-Hopi Land Commission members shall serve a term coinciding with their
8 term as Navajo Nation Council Delegates and until their successors are appointed. 2
9 N.N.C. § 852 (D).

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11 **Section Three. Approving Appointments**

12 The Naabik'íyáti' Committee approves the Speaker's appointment of Navajo Nation
13 Council members to the Navajo-Hopi Land Commission:

- 14 1. Honorable Steven R. Arviso
15 2. Honorable Lomardo Aseret
16 3. Honorable Helena Nez Begay
17 4. Honorable Herman M. Daniels
18 5. Honorable Vince R. James
19 6. Honorable Germaine Simonson
20 7. Honorable Otto Tso
21 8. Honorable Cherilyn Yazzie
22 9. Honorable Crystalyne Curley
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OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER
25TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL



MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Steven R. Arviso
Honorable Lomardo Aseret
Honorable Helena Nez Begay
Honorable Herman Daniels
Honorable Vince James
Honorable Germaine Simonson
Honorable Otto Tso
Honorable Cherilyn Yazzie

FROM:


Crystalyne Curley, Speaker
25th Navajo Nation Council

SUBJECT: Appointment Navajo Hopi Land Commission

Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 852 (A) and (B)(12), nine members of the Navajo-Hopi Land Commission shall be appointed by the Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council with the approval of the Naabik'iyati Committee. Also, 2 N.N.C. § 852 (B)(1) cites the requirements that the membership shall consist of voting members of the Navajo Nation Council representing the areas affected by the Navajo-Hopi Land Dispute.

It is my pleasure to appoint you as a member of the Navajo-Hopi Land Commission. This memorandum shall serve as notification of the appointment to the Navajo-Hopi Land Commission, the appointment will be effective on the approval of the Naabik'iyati Committee. Your appointment will be concurrent with your term as a Council Delegate.

The purpose and authorities of the Navajo-Hopi Land Commission is found at 2 N.N.C. §§ 851 and 853.

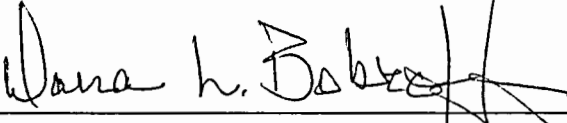
Should you have any questions of concerns please feel free to contact Chief of Staff Levon Henry at (928)871-7160 or lbhenry@navajo-nsn.gov. Thank you.



MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Crystalyne Curley, Speaker (Sponsor)
Honorable Otto Tso, (Co-Sponsor)
25th Navajo Nation Council

FROM:


Dana L. Bobroff, Chief Legislative Counsel
Office of Legislative Counsel

DATE: February 16, 2023

SUBJECT: **AN ACTION RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE;
APPROVING THE SPEAKER'S APPOINTMENT OF NAVAJO NATION
COUNCIL MEMBERS TO THE NAVAJO-HOPI LAND COMMISSION**

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.

The Office of Legislative Counsel confirms the appropriate standing committee(s) based on the standing committees powers outlined in 2 N.N.C. §§301, 401, 501, 601 and 701. 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).

Please ensure that his 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.

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SPONSOR: Crystalyne Curley

TITLE: An Action Relating to the Naabik'iváti Committee; Approving the Speaker's Appointment of the Navajo Nation Council Members to the Navajo-Hopi Land Commission

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