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Speaker Morgan announces Fall Session agenda

Navajo Council to convene during week of Oct. 20-24

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. — The 21st Navajo Nation Council will convene for its 2008 Fall Session during the week of Oct. 20-24 at the historic Navajo Nation Council chamber.

During the session, the Council will receive oral reports from the Honorable Speaker Lawrence T. Morgan and the Honorable Joe Shirley Jr., President of the Navajo Nation, will deliver his State of the Navajo Nation address.

Written reports will also be given to the Council by the various standing committees of the 21st Navajo Nation Council, the various boards and commissions, the regional director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the area director for the Indian Health Services.

Some highlights of the Fall Session agenda include Legislation No. 0145-08, which is sponsored by Larry Noble (Jeddito/Steamboat/Low Mountain). This legislation is related to human services to establish a division of Diné Veterans Services by enacting legislation for the new division. This item was tabled during the 2008 Spring Session to allow the sponsor and the veterans the opportunity to create a budget. The item was delayed again during the 2008 Summer Session for being incomplete with no budget and was subsequently ruled out of order.

Legislation No. 0836-07 is sponsored by Edmund E. Yazzie (Thoreau) and is legislation to enact the Navajo Nation Unauthorized Recording Act of 2007. This item was tabled during the 2008 Spring Session.

Legislation No. 0197-08 is sponsored by Lawrence T. Morgan and Young Jeff Tom (Mariano Lake/Smith Lake) to approve the policy and procedures governing the nomination process, review and award of the Diné Nation Medal of Honor. This item was tabled during the 2008 Summer Session for review and discussion at the annual Veteran's Conference, which was held Sept. 24-26.

Legislation No. 0229-08 is sponsored by Peterson B. Yazzie (Naschitti/Tohatchi) and is legislation to amend the Navajo Nation's 2008 Fiscal Year budget by approving a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$2.5 million to the Navajo Election Administration for construction of a new administrative building.

Legislation No. 0520-08 is sponsored by Amos F. Johnson (Forest Lake) to amend the Navajo Nation's 2009 Fiscal Year budget to approve a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$5,197,094 to the Black Mesa Review Board for phase one construction of a water line extension for the Many Mules Project.

A complete copy of the Fall Session agenda is available online at www.navajonationcouncil.org — click on downloads. For more information, contact Joshua Lavar Butler with the Speaker's Office at 928-871-6384.

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