



From the Office of the Speaker:  
**2012 Spring Session Legislation Results**  
 for the 22<sup>nd</sup> Navajo Nation Council

Legislation	Committee Assignment					
	Budget and Finance	Health and Education and Human Services	Law & Order	Resources and Development	Naa'biik'iyati'	Navajo Nation Council
<p><b>Legislation 0189-11</b>, sponsored by Honorable Charles Damon III, would have amended per diem provision of 2. N.N.C. §847(F).<sup>1</sup></p> <p><b>Action:</b> The Council passed the legislation with thirteen (13) supporting and five (5) opposing.</p>				✓		✓
<p><b>Legislation 0012-12</b>, sponsored by Honorable Russell Begaye, amends sections 123, 124, and 125 of the Navajo Nation Election Code, title 11, to extend the time for acceptance of mailed absentee ballots.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> The Council passed the legislation with sixteen (16) supporting and one (1) opposing.</p>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
<p><b>Legislation 0051-12</b>, sponsored by Honorable Russell Begaye, amends CAP-23-90 by deleting resolved clause 2(B), which is a provision that directs write-in rules and regulations in elections.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> The Council passed the legislation with nine (9) supporting and seven (7) opposing.</p>			✓		✓	✓
<p><b>Legislation 0420-11</b>, sponsored by Honorable Walter Phelps, would have supported the use of groundwater for snowmaking on Dook'o'ooliid (San Francisco Peaks).</p> <p><b>Action:</b> The Council voted down the legislation with four (4) supporting and sixteen (16) opposing.</p>				✓	✓	✓
<p><b>Legislation 0039-12</b>, sponsored by Honorable Jonathan Hale, confirms the appointment, by the president of the Navajo Nation, of Virgil Brown as Executive Director of the Division of General Services.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> The Council passed the legislation with eighteen (18) supporting and zero (0) opposing.</p>		✓			✓	✓
<p><b>Legislation 0036-12</b>, sponsored by Honorable Roscoe Smith, enacts the amendments to the Navajo Nation Safe Drinking Water Act of 2012.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> The Council passed the legislation with twenty (20) supporting and zero (0) opposing.</p>			✓	✓	✓	✓

<sup>1</sup> In order to pass, this legislation required a 2/3 vote of the entire Navajo Nation Council.

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<p><b>Legislation 0101-12</b>, sponsored by Honorable Alton Joe Shepherd, enacts the Navajo Nation Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act of 2012.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> The Council passed the legislation with eighteen (18) supporting and zero (0) opposing.</p>		✓		✓	✓
<p><b>Legislation 0011-12</b>, sponsored by Honorable Danny Simpson, amendments to the Business and Industrial Development Fund Act of 2012.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> The Council passed the legislation with sixteen (16) supporting and two (2) opposing.</p>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<p><b>Legislation 0128-12</b>, sponsored by Honorable Jonathan Nez, amends the Navajo Nation Fiscal Year 2012 Comprehensive Budget to provide for the appropriation of \$65,000 of projected revenues as contained in the Navajo Nation Fiscal Year 2012 Comprehensive Budget Council Resolution CS-37-11 to the Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> The Council passed the legislation with nine (9) supporting and eight (8) opposing.</p>	✓			✓	✓
<p><b>Legislation 0074-12</b>, sponsored by Honorable Alton Joe Shepherd, amends the Navajo Nation Fiscal Year 2012 Comprehensive Budget to provide for the appropriation of \$97,000 of projected revenues as contained in the Navajo Nation Fiscal Year 2012 Comprehensive Budget Council Resolution CS-37-11 to the Navajo Nation Washington Office.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> The Council passed legislation with twelve (12) supporting and six (6) opposing.</p>	✓			✓	✓
<p><b>Legislation 0077-12</b>, sponsored by Honorable Danny Simpson, amends the Navajo Nation Fiscal Year 2012 Comprehensive Budget to provide for the appropriation of \$600,000 of projected revenues as contained in the Navajo Nation Fiscal Year 2012 Comprehensive Budget Council Resolution CS-37-11 to the Office of the President and Vice President.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> The Council voted down the legislation with six (6) supporting and eight (8) opposing.</p>	✓			✓	✓
<b>KEY</b>	✓ - Considered    ✓ - Final Approval Authority				

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<b>22nd Navajo Nation Council</b>	Legislation 0189-11	Legislation 0012-12	Legislation 0051-12	Legislation 0420-11	Legislation 0039-12	Legislation 0036-12	Legislation 0101-12	Legislation 0011-12	Legislation 0128-12	Legislation 0074-12	Legislation 0077-12
Apachito, George	----	----	----	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bates, LoRenzo	✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	S	S	S	S
Begay, Elmer	✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Begay, Mel	✓	----	----	X	✓	✓	----	✓	X	X	X
BeGaye, Nelson	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	----	X	X	X
Begaye, Russell	X	✓+	✓+	X	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	X
Benally, Katherine	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
Butler, Joshua	X	✓	X	X	----	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X
Curley, Lorenzo	----	----	----	✓	----	✓	✓	✓	X	X	----
Damon, Charles	✓+	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	----
Hale, Jonathan	✓	✓	✓	X	✓+	✓	✓	----	✓	✓	✓
Maryboy, Kenneth	✓	✓	----	X	✓	✓	----	X	----	----	----
Naize, Johnny	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	E	E	E	E
Nez, Jonathan	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	✓	✓+	✓	✓
Pete, Leonard	X	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	----	----	----
Phelps, Walter	✓	✓	✓	X+	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	X
Shepherd, Alton	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓+	✓	✓	✓+	X
Simpson, Danny	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓+	✓	✓	✓+
Smith, Roscoe	✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓+	✓	✓	X	X	X
Tom, David	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
Tsinigine, Duane	✓	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	----	✓	✓
Tsosie, Leonard	X	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X
Witherspoon, Dwight	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	----
Yazzie, Edmund	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	----
<b>Yea</b>	13	16	9	4	18	20	18	16	9	12	6
<b>Nay</b>	5	1	7	16	0	0	0	2	8	6	8
<b>Did Not Vote</b>	6	7	8	4	6	4	6	6	7	6	10
	Failed	Passed	Passed	Failed	Passed	Passed	Passed	Passed	Passed	Passed	Failed
<b>KEY</b>	✓ Support = +1   X Oppose = -1   ---- Did Not Vote = 0 + Primary Sponsor   E = Officially Excused / 0 S = Speaker or Pro-Tem, No Voting Privileges (Only to break a tie)										

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