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Speaker Morgan announces 2011 Budget Session agenda

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. – The Honorable Speaker Lawrence T. Morgan announced the agenda for the Navajo Nation Council's 2011 Budget Session, which is scheduled to convene on Sept. 7-10 at the Navajo Nation Council Chamber.

The session will begin at 10 a.m. with one legislative action item listed under new business. The agenda has no items listed under reports and old business.

Honorable LoRenzo C. Bates (Upper Fruitland), chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee, is sponsoring legislation (Legislation No. 0570-10) on adopting the Navajo Nation Fiscal Year 2011 Comprehensive Budget.

Pursuant to the Navajo Nation Appropriations Act, Honorable Bates is recommending approval of the comprehensive FY 2011 Navajo Nation operating budget on behalf of the Budget and Finance Committee.

Title 12 of the Navajo Nation Code states that the Budget and Finance Committee "shall make recommendations concerning the budget and submit it to the Navajo Nation Council pursuant to the time lines established in the Budget Instructions Manual" for the next fiscal year.

On Sept 2, the Navajo Nation Council approved the 2009 audit report conducted by KPMG, LLC of Albuquerque. Pursuant to Title 12, "Prior to Navajo Nation Council deliberation of the proposed comprehensive budget, the latest external audit of the combined financial statements of the Navajo Nation will be presented to the Navajo Nation Council by the external auditors. The adoption of the annual Navajo Nation comprehensive budget and any other findings, recommendations, mandates, policies and procedures of the Navajo Nation Council shall be enacted by a formal resolution of the Navajo Nation Council."

A complete copy of the budget session agenda can be found online at www.navajonationcouncil.org.

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**PROPOSED AGENDA OF THE
21ST NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**

September 7 – 10, 2010

BUDGET SESSION

PRESIDING: **Honorable Lawrence T. Morgan, Speaker**
 21st Navajo Nation Council

PLACE: **Navajo Nation Council Chamber**
 Window Rock, Navajo Nation (AZ)

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- 1. Call the Budget Session to Order; Roll Call; and Invocation.**
 - 2. Recognize the Guests and Visiting Officials to the Navajo Nation.**
 - 3. Review and Adopt the Agenda for the Budget Session of the Navajo Nation Council.**
 - 4. Reports: None**
 - 5. OLD BUSINESS: None**
 - 6. NEW BUSINESS:**
 - A. Legislation No. 0570-10: A Budget Resolution Relating to Finance, Adopting the Navajo Nation Fiscal Year 2011 Comprehensive Budget. (Sponsor: Honorable LoRenzo Bates)**
 - 7. Close of the Budget Session; Announcements; and Adjournment.**