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**COUNCIL ACCEPTS AUDIT REPORT**  
*Directives made to revisit budget process*

The Navajo Nation Council accepted the audit report for the Navajo Nation for the year ending September 30, 2005, with a vote of 62 in favor and none opposed during a special session today.

The audit report, Legislation No. 0650-06, was presented by Budget and Finance Committee Vice Chairperson Harold Wauneka (Fort Defiance) whose agents included Navajo Nation Controller Mark Grant and John Kennedy of KPMG, LLP.

Kennedy said that KPMG examined primary government records and concluded that the Navajo Nation has a “clean” report or an unqualified audit opinion, which means that the financial statements are materially correct.

The audit report was accepted with directives made on the Council floor to revisit the budget process to make the delivery of the annual audit report more timely and

relevant.

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