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NAVAJO TAX COMMISSION SUPPORTS PROPOSED TAX INCREASE

Proposed tax increase would benefit Judicial and Public Safety facilities

The Navajo Nation Tax Commission has recommended and supported Legislation No. 0448-06, sponsored by Council delegate Kee Allen Begay (Many Farms/Round Rock), who is a member of the Council's Judiciary Committee

The legislation would increase the Navajo Nation sales tax by 1 cent for Judicial and Public Safety facilities. A resolution recommending approval to the Navajo Nation Council and its Standing Committees was passed with a vote of 4-0-0 during the Navajo Tax Commission meeting on August 29, 2006.

Before the vote, Mr. Begay, Chief Justice Herb Yazzie, Chairperson of the Judiciary Committee Willie Grayeyes and Delores Greyeyes from Division of Public Safety presented on the need for the tax increase.

Sitting on the commission are Chairperson Nelson Gorman, Jr., Vice Chairperson Geraldine Kee-Yazzie, Richard Mike and Scott Taylor.