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### **COUNCIL TO MEET IN SPECIAL SESSION DECEMBER 21-22**

The Ethics and Rules Committee of the Navajo Nation Council approved the dates for a special session to take place on December 21-22, 2006, as recommended by Speaker Lawrence T. Morgan during a committee meeting on Friday, December 8, 2006.

Speaker Morgan explained that several transitional items need to be addressed immediately during the first session of the 21<sup>st</sup> Navajo Nation Council, including selection of the Speaker of the Council and selection of committee memberships, and that in the past the Council recessed the winter session after selection of committee members and reconvened in February. A special session allows for timely consideration of some items which have completed the necessary steps in the legislative process, not including any laws amending Titles 2 and 7 which can only be addressed during regular session.

The Ethics and Rules Committee is scheduled to meet on Friday, December 15, 2006, beginning at 10 a.m., to adopt a proposed agenda for the special session.