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**NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL TO MEET IN WORK AND SPECIAL SESSIONS  
FRIDAY**

The Navajo Nation Council will be meeting in a work session and a special session on Friday, February 3, 2006. Speaker Lawrence Morgan requested the special session, which begins at 2 p.m. at the Council Chamber, to consider two pieces of legislation, including enacting the Navajo Nation Board of Education Election Act and a supplemental request for the Department of Justice in the amount of \$1.5 million.

Before the special session begins, a work session on gaming is scheduled to commence beginning at 10 a.m. through 2 p.m. The speaker was directed by Council to convene a work session on the status of Navajo Nation gaming during last week's Council Winter Session.

The Ethics and Rules Committee unanimously approved the date for the special session and a proposed agenda as presented by Speaker Morgan during a special committee meeting held today. Approval for a work session by the committee is not required under Navajo Nation Code.

During the work session, Chief Legislative Ray Etcitty will give an overview of Indian gaming; Edward Lockett, Jr, the Executive Director of the Navajo Gaming Regulatory Office will present on regulation of Indian gaming; and Executive Branch staff will provide an update on gaming development within the Navajo Nation.

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