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PROPOSED AGENDA FOR SPECIAL SESSION ADOPTED

The Ethics and Rules Committee of the Navajo Nation Council adopted a proposed agenda for the special session of Council to be held May 12, 2006, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Navajo Nation Council Chamber in Window Rock, Arizona.

The Committee adopted the proposed agenda, which was presented by Speaker Lawrence T. Morgan today, by a vote of 7 in favor and 0 opposed with one amendment.

The proposed agenda includes an oral report from the Education Committee on the status of the Navajo Nation Head Start program and an oral report from the Health and Social Services Committee and Navajo Area Indian Health Services on the pandemic influenza response plan.

There are three pieces of legislation on the agenda, including legislation that approves a lease between the Navajo Nation and Dine Power Authority, as well as a waiver of sovereign immunity. The proposed agenda also includes a condolence for the family of the late Council delegate Curley John and an expression of appreciation to Harry Askan to welcome him home to the Navajo Nation.

On Thursday, May 11, 2006, the Council is scheduled to meet in a work session beginning at 10 a.m.

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