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Navajo Nation Council Nabik'iyati' Committee Action
Saturday, March 19, 2011

Window Rock, AZ — On Saturday, March 19, 2011, the Nabik'iyati' Committee, consisting of the 24 Navajo Nation Council Delegates and chaired by Navajo Nation Council Speaker Honorable Johnny Naize, convened at the Navajo Nation Chambers.

After the Committee reviewed and approved the Journal from the March 17th meeting, the Committee then considered and passed six pieces of legislation:

(a) Legislation No. 118-11

Relating to Nabik'iyati' Committee; Amending Resolution NABIF-07-11 to extend the existence of the Nabik'iyati' Committee Subcommittee on Title II Standing Committee to April 8, 2011.

SPONSOR: Honorable Johnny Naize
Vote: 12-0

(b) Legislation No. 108-11

Relating to Nabik'iyati' Committee (Community Development); Changing the name of Birdsprings Chapter to Tsidii To'ii Chapter; Amending 11 NNC§ 10(A)

SPONSOR: Honorable Walter Phelps
Vote: 12-0

(c) Legislation No. 109-11

Relating to Nabik'iyati' Committee (Intergovernmental Relations); Requesting that the United States Congress reauthorize and fund the Navajo Electrification Demonstration Program

SPONSOR: Honorable Walter Phelps
Vote: 12-0

(d) Legislation No. 0104-11

Relating to Nabik'iyati' Committee (Subcommittee); Selecting the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of the Provisional Resources and Infrastructure Subcommittee of the Nabik'iyati' Committee

SPONSOR: Honorable Katherine Benally

Vote: 12-0

(e) Legislation No. 120-11

Relating to Nabik'iyati' Committee (Intergovernmental Relations); Approving the agreement between the Navajo Nation and McKinley County, New Mexico to repair, maintain and improve roads for the safety and general benefit of New Mexico and Navajo Nation residents and travelers and authorizing the use of this agreement to serve as a master agreement to govern all projects performed within McKinley County in accordance with the parties cooperative relations

SPONSOR: Honorable Charles Damon II

Vote: 12-0

(f) Legislation No. 124-11

Relating to Nabik'iyati' Committee (Intergovernmental Relations); Approving and authorizing acceptance of the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Program Grant No. OJP2010-19394 in the amount of up to the direct \$25,000 allowable expenses with the Boys and Girls Club National Youth Mentoring Programs, Program Initiative, Authorizing the Office of Youth Development / Boys and Girls Clubs of the Diné Nation (BGCDN) to participate in the Boys and Girls Clubs National Youth Mentoring Program for five (5) BGCDN Clubs, Waving the Navajo Nation Indirect Cost Rate; and Authorizing the President of the Navajo Nation to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this resolution

SPONSOR: Honorable Alton Shepherd

Vote: 12-0

The Nabik'iyati' Committee was formed to ensure the Navajo Nation Council as a whole has the opportunity to discuss and provide guidance for emerging legislation or actions before formal consideration by the Council in regular or special sessions. This would ensure the people's voice is heard and accommodated when addressing matters affecting them and their communities.

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