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Speaker Naize Signs Title II Legislation

The legislation now waits for President Shelly's signature

Window Rock, AZ — After weeks of work by the Navajo Nation Council, Speaker Johnny Naize signed the recently passed Title II Amendments (N.C.C.148-11) on Monday morning.

“This legislation finishes this phase of reorganizing the Navajo Nation Council from 88 members to 24,” said Speaker Naize. “Now we can get on with the task of being the governing body of the Navajo Nation government.”

After being passed on April 21, the legislation, with added seven amendments, was sent to the Office of Legislative Counsel for final review and revision.



From left, Council Delegates Nelson S. BeGaye, Speaker Naize, Edmund Yazzie, Jonathan Hale

The legislation was then sent to President Ben Shelly for his signature. He is expected to sign the document by Thursday.

The Speaker will hold a Special Session for the Council on Thursday and Friday to reincorporate the four subcommittees and have them elevated to formal Standing Committees. Those subcommittees are Budget and Finance, Resources and Infrastructure, Law and Order, and Human Development. The business of the subcommittees had been on hold until the draft amendments were complete.

The Nabik'iyati' Committee will continue to serve as the larger body consisting of all the Council Delegates which is responsible for setting the agenda for the quarterly Council Sessions.

The legislation language will be available once it is signed by President Shelly.

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