

THE NAVAJO NATION
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
INTERNET PUBLIC REVIEW PUBLICATION



LEGISLATION NO: _0261-24_

SPONSOR: Carl R. Slater

TITLE: An Action Relating to Naabik'iyáti' Committee; Approving and Adopting the Legislative Priorities of the Navajo Nation Relating to the State of Arizona for 2025

Date posted: December 06, 2024 at 9:04PM

Digital comments may be e-mailed to comments@navajo-nsn.gov

Written comments may be mailed to:

Executive Director
Office of Legislative Services
P.O. Box 3390
Window Rock, AZ 86515
(928) 871-7586

Comments may be made in the form of chapter resolutions, letters, position papers, etc. Please include your name, position title, address for written comments; a valid e-mail address is required. Anonymous comments will not be included in the Legislation packet.

Please note: This digital copy is being provided for the benefit of the Navajo Nation chapters and public use. Any political use is prohibited. All written comments received become the property of the Navajo Nation and will be forwarded to the assigned Navajo Nation Council standing committee(s) and/or the Navajo Nation Council for review. Any tampering with public records are punishable by Navajo Nation law pursuant to 17 N.N.C. §374 *et. seq.*

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET
Tracking No. 0261-24

DATE: December 6, 2024

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION; AN ACTION RELATING TO THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES OF THE NAVAJO NATION RELATING TO THE STATE OF ARIZONA FOR 2025

PURPOSE: The purpose of the resolution is to approve the Navajo Nation's legislative priorities relating to the State of Arizona for 2025.

Final Authority: Naabik'iyáti' Committee

Vote Required: Simple Majority

This written summary does not address recommended amendments as may be provided by the standing committees. The Office of Legislative Counsel requests each Council Delegate to review each proposed resolution in detail.

5-DAY BILL HOLD PERIOD: del

Website Posting Time/Date: _____

Posting End Date: 12-11-24

Eligible for Action: 12-12-24

**PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL— Second Year, 2024**

INTRODUCED BY



Primary Sponsor

TRACKING NO. 0261-24

**AN ACTION
RELATING TO THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; APPROVING AND
ADOPTING THE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES OF THE NAVAJO NATION
RELATING TO THE STATE OF ARIZONA FOR 2025**

WHEREAS:

- A. Statements of policy, enactment of positive law, intergovernmental agreements, budget resolutions, and reallocations, must be reviewed and approved by resolution by the appropriate standing committee(s) and the Navajo Nation Council except as otherwise provided herein. 2 N.N.C. § 164 (A).
- B. Statements of policy are written statements submitted to federal, state or local governments by a Navajo Nation official stating the official position of the Navajo Nation on proposed legislation or other action by that government. 2 N.N.C. § 110 (W).
- C. The Navajo Nation established the Naabik'iyáti' Committee as a Navajo Nation Council standing committee and as such empowered Naabik'iyáti' Committee to assist and coordinate all requests for information, appearances and testimony relating to proposed county, state and federal legislation impacting the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. §§ 700 (A) and 701(A)(6).
- D. Each of the 25th Navajo Nation Council Delegates representing Arizona Chapters and communities recommended Arizona Legislative Priorities for 2025 for their respective

1 area(s) of oversight to the Arizona Caucus of the Navajo Nation Council; after review
2 and discussion, the Arizona Caucus compiled the recommendations into the 2025
3 Arizona Legislative Priorities attached and incorporated herein as **Exhibit A**.

4
5 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

6 The Navajo Nation hereby approves the Navajo Nation's legislative priorities relating to
7 the State of Arizona for 2025, attached as **Exhibit A**, as determined by the 25th Navajo
8 Nation Council and authorizes the Navajo Nation President, the Navajo Nation Speaker,
9 and their designees, and the Naabik'iyáti' Committee members, to advocate the position of
10 the Navajo Nation with the State of Arizona, State of Arizona Legislature, Arizona State
11 Agencies, and the State of Arizona Governor's Office for the preservation of funding and
12 policies in the Navajo Nation's priority areas.