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**TITLE: An Action To Navajo Nation Council; Confirming The Speaker's Appointment To The Budget And Finance, Law And Order, Resources And Development And Health, Education And Human Services Committees Of The 24<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council**

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**LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET**

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**DATE:** February 1, 2019

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ORDER, RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT AND HEALTH, EDUCATION AND  
HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEES OF THE 24<sup>TH</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this legislation is to appoint members of the 24<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council to their respective Committees. .

**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 review the proposed resolution in detail.**

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1 PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION  
2 24<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - First Year, 2019  
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14 HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEES OF THE 24<sup>TH</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL  
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16 **BE IT ENACTED:**  
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18 **Section One. Authority**

19 A. The Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council selects the Standing Committee  
20 membership subject to confirmation by the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. §  
21 181.  
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23 **Section Two. Findings**

- 24 A. On January 28, 2019, the 24<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council convened its first regular  
25 session and as the first order of business selected and confirmed the Speaker of  
26 the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 282 (C).  
27 B. A Committee shall have at least one member from each of the Agencies of the  
28 Navajo Nation as defined in 2 N.N.C. § 110 (A). 2 N.N.C. § 181.  
29 C. The Budget and Finance Committee is established as a Standing Committee of the  
30 Navajo Nation and it shall consist of six members. 2 N.N.C. §§ 300 (A) – (B).

- 1 D. The Health and Human Services Committee is established as a Standing Committee of  
2 the Navajo Nation and it shall consist of six members. 2 N.N.C. §§ 400 (A) – (B).  
3 E. The Resources and Development Committee is established as a Standing Committee of  
4 the Navajo Nation and it shall consist of six members. 2 N.N.C. §§ 500 (A) – (B).  
5 F. The Law and Order Committee is established as a Standing Committee of the Navajo  
6 Nation and it shall consist of five members. 2 N.N.C. §§ 600 (A) – (B).

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8 **Section Three. Confirming the Delegates named below to serve as members of**  
9 **the Standing Committees**

10 A. The Navajo Nation Council pursuant to its authority under Navajo Nation law  
11 hereby confirms:

12 Budget and Finance Committee:

- 13 1. Amber Kanazbah Crotty from Northern Agency  
14 2. Jamie Henio from Eastern Agency  
15 3. Elmer P. Begay from Fort Defiance Agency  
16 4. Jimmy Yellowhair from Central Agency  
17 5. Nathaniel Brown from Western Agency  
18 6. Herman Daniels, Jr. from Western Agency

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20 Health and Human Services Committee

- 21 1. Charlaine Tso from Northern Agency  
22 2. Daniel Tso from Eastern Agency  
23 3. Pernell Halona from Fort Defiance Agency  
24 4. Edison J. Wauneka from Fort Defiance Agency  
25 5. Nelson BeGaye from Central Agency  
26 6. Paul Begay from Western Agency

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28 Resources and Development Committee

- 29 1. Rickie Nez from Northern Agency  
30 2. Mark Freeland from Eastern Agency

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3. Wilson Stewart, Jr. from Fort Defiance Agency
4. Kee Allen Begay, Jr. from Central Agency
5. Otto Tso from Western Agency
6. Thomas Walker, Jr. from Western Agency

Law and Order Committee

1. Eugenia Charles-Newton from Northern Agency
2. Edmund Yazzie from Eastern Agency
3. Vince James from Fort Defiance Agency
4. Raymond Smith, Jr. from Fort Defiance Agency
5. Eugene Tso from Central Agency

**Section Four. Effective Date**

This resolution is effective upon its approval pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §221 (C).