

RECORD
OF THE
NAVAJO TRIBAL COUNCIL

January 23, 1967

The meeting of the Navajo Tribal Council was held in the Council Chamber, Window Rock, Arizona, on Monday, January 23, 1967, at 10:30 A.M.

Vice Chairman Nelson Damon, Presiding

Carl Beyal, Legislative Secretary-Interpreter
Rena Morris, Pat Baldwin - Reporters

THE CHAIRMAN: Members of the Council: We would like to bring our meeting to order so that we may start this morning.

(Whereupon, roll was called and 41 Council Members were present at the commencement of the meeting.)

THE CHAIRMAN: Now the invocation by Mr. Plummer.

(Whereupon, Ned Plummer delivered the invocation in the Navajo language.)

THE CHAIRMAN: Members of the Council: Getting back to an item which is listed as Item 4 on your agenda, we have the proposed resolution being considered. A motion was made by Mr. Plummer to get this adopted and second to that was made by Allen Harvey, so we wondered if you would care to vote on this at this time or do you wish to elaborate on this a little further.

Very well, those approving indicate so by standing; those in opposition.

CARL BEYAL: Mr. Chairman, the vote on this 43 in favor and 0 opposed.

THE CHAIRMAN: Now we can go to the next item. This is shown as Item Number 5 on your agenda. If the item is ready to be presented, we will go to that. I believe the distribution of the proposed resolutions have been completed so we will have this read.

CARL BEYAL: Mr. Chairman and Members of the Tribal Council: This is the proposed resolution of the Navajo Tribal Council.

(Whereupon, the following proposed resolution was read by Carl Beyal and made a part of the record.)

PROPOSED RESOLUTION OF THE NAVAJO TRIBAL COUNCIL

Recommending Amendment to Aneth Extension Act of March 1, 1933

WHEREAS:

1. The Navajo Tribal Council by Resolution CJA-20-59, first stated its position in regard to any amendment of the Aneth Extension Act of March 1, 1933, and
2. The Advisory Committee of the Navajo Tribal Council on August 31, 1966 adopted Resolution ACAU-183-66, which resolution again stated and amplified the position of the Navajo Tribe in regard to any amendment to the Aneth Extension Act of March 1, 1933, and
3. The Commissioner of Indian Affairs has requested that the Navajo Tribal Council submit to him recommendations for legislation to be presented to the 90th Congress.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Navajo Tribal Council hereby declares that the position of the Navajo Tribe in regard to any amendment to the Aneth Extension Act of March 1, 1933 is as stated in Resolution ACAU-183-66, a copy of which is attached hereto.
2. The Commissioner of Indian Affairs is hereby requested to draft a bill which will satisfy requirements set forth in Resolution ACAU-183-66 and, after consultation with the Advisory Committee of the Navajo Tribal Council, present such bill to the 90th Congress for appropriate action.
3. The Legislative Secretary of the Navajo Tribal Council is hereby instructed to send copies of this resolution, together with Resolutions ACAU-183-66 and CJA-20-59, to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, the Secretary of the Interior, and the Chairmen and members of the appropriate committees of the United States Congress, and to request of the Chairmen of said committees, on behalf of the Navajo Tribe, that the Navajo Tribe be given an opportunity to be heard at any hearings in which such bill is being considered, and to request that a specific invitation to attend such hearings be addressed to the Chairman of the Navajo Tribal Council, the Advisory Committee of the Navajo Tribal Council, and the General Counsel of the Navajo Tribe.

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CARL BEYAL: Attached you will find then Resolution ACAU-183-66.

JOHN BROWN: Mr. Chairman, Members of the Tribal Council: I would like to make a statement relative to the proposed resolution that is now before the Council. We understand and we