

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0058-22

DATE: March 29, 2022

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO THE HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND HUMAN SERVICES AND THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES; SUPPORTING UNITED STATES PRESIDENT JOSEPH R. BIDEN' NOMINATION OF ROSELYN TSO TO BE CONFIRMED BY THE UNITED STATES SENATE AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

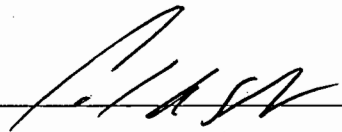
PURPOSE: This resolution, if approved, will support Ms. Roselyn Tso to be confirmed by the U.S. Senate as the Director of the Indian Health Service.

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

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1 PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
2 24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – Fourth Year, 2022

3 INTRODUCED BY

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6 (Sponsor)



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17 WHERE AS

- 18 A. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee is a standing committee of the
19 Navajo Nation Council to review and recommend resolutions relating to social services,
20 health, environmental health, education, veterans and veteran services, employment and
21 labor. 2 N.N.C. §§ 400(A), 401(B)(6)(a).
- 22 B. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee is standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council
23 empowered to recommend to the United States departments and agencies, the states and
24 various regional agencies the appointment of individuals who, in the judgement of the
25 Committee, will fulfill the requirements of their office and serve the interests of the
26 Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. §§ 700(A), 701(A)(9).
- 27 C. The purpose of this legislation is to support U.S President Joseph R. Biden's
28 nomination of Roselyn Tso to be confirmed as the Director of the Indian Health
29 Service.
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1 D. The Indian Health Service is an agency within the U.S. Department of Health and
2 Human Services and is responsible for providing federal health services to American
3 Indians and Alaska Natives.

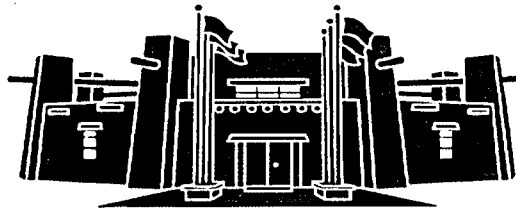
4 E. Ms. Roselyn Tso is an enrolled member of the Navajo Nation. Ms. Tso began her
5 career with the Indian Health Service in 1984. Upon being nominated as the Director of
6 the Indian Health Service, Ms. Tso currently serves as the Director for the Navajo
7 Area—Indian Health Service.

8 F. As the Director of the Indian Health Service, Ms. Tso will oversee twenty-six hospitals,
9 fifty-six health centers and thirty-two health stations, and provide care to 2.6 million
10 American Indians and Alaska Natives across the United States.

11 G. Ms. Roselyn Tso, nihi naat'áanii k'adéę dízdiin náhááh Indian Health Service yá
12 naalnishgo t'ahdii díshjįįdi ya naalnish. Nihi naat'áanii ayóo binahat'a' hóló dóo ayóo
13 bił ééhózin dóo ayóo nitsékees éí biniinaa bikéé' dei dzįįh t'áá altso bitsį'yishtlįzhii yá
14 nał'nish dóleel. (Ms. Roselyn Tso, is a leader who has worked for the Indian Health
15 Service for almost forty-years and continues to work for IHS. Our leader has the ability
16 to plan, understand, and think things through which is why we support Ms. Tso to
17 represent all American Indians and Alaska Natives as the Director.)


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19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT**

20 The Navajo Nation hereby supports Ms. Roselyn Tso to be confirmed by the United
21 States Senate as the Director of the Indian Health Service.



MEMORANDUM

TO : Honorable Carl Slater, Sponsor
Health, Education, and Human Services Committee
24th Navajo Nation Council

FROM: 
Chad Abeyta, Attorney
Office of Legislative Counsel

DATE : March 29, 2022

RE : **AN ACTION RELATING TO THE HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND HUMAN SERVICES AND THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES; SUPPORTING UNITED STATES PRESIDENT JOSEPH R. BIDEN' NOMINATION OF ROSELYN TSO TO BE CONFIRMED BY THE UNITED STATES SENATE AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE**

As requested, I have prepared the above-referenced proposed resolution and associated legislative summary sheet pursuant to your request for legislative drafting. The resolution as drafted is legally sufficient. Regarding substance, as with any legislation, it can be subject to review by the courts in the event of proper challenge. Please ensure that this particular resolution request is precisely what you want.

If you are satisfied with the proposed resolution, please sign it as "sponsor" and submit it to the Office of Legislative Services where it will be given a tracking number and sent to the Office of the Speaker for assignment. If the proposed resolution is unacceptable to you, please contact me at the Office of Legislative Counsel and advise me of the changes you would like made to the proposed resolution. Ahéhee'.

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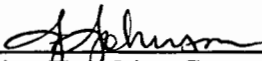
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**Legislative Tracking Secretary
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