

under the "resolved" clause in section (b) and also a new amendment which is stated down there no relative from distant areas or from another district shall move his livestock into the fenced area. I think this will be a good law when we vote on it. Mr. Chairman, I'd like to recommend that we now vote on this resolution, we have spent enough time on it.

THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Brown concurred with the addition in the amendment and the deletion of the word "may" and also the addition to the (f) clause.

Those in favor stand; those opposed.

CARL BEYAL: Mr. Chairman, the vote 43 in favor and 6 opposed.

CHORUS: Recess.

THE CHAIRMAN: I don't know what the next item on our agenda will be.

CARL BEYAL: Mr. Chairman, Members of the Council: Yesterday you did not make clear as to what items you'd be taking other than to request that you take up this fencing matter. We did announce to you that you still have yet to complete the Omnibus Bill and you have the remaining items on your agenda beginning with 9, where they have a resolution ready for this Navajo Indian Irrigation.

If the Chairman is permitting we do have this item 9, for which there's a proposed resolution ready.

THE CHAIRMAN: We will be discussing the number 9 item on your agenda, which is now being passed around and which will be read when all of you get a copy of that.

CARL BEYAL: Mr. Chairman and Members of the Tribal Council: Here's the proposed resolution of the Navajo Tribal Council, "Requesting an Amendment of the Act of June 13, 1962 (76 Stat. 96) relating to the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project."

PROPOSED RESOLUTION OF THE NAVAJO TRIBAL COUNCIL

Requesting an Amendment of the Act of June 13, 1962 (76 Stat. 96) Relating to the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project

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WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project Act, (76 Stat. 96) the Bureau of Reclamation began and is constructing the irrigation canals from the Navajo Dam Reservoir

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to the Irrigation Project lands, with the funding of funds for this project through the Bureau of Indian Affairs annual budget, and

2. Because of the many programs for the Indian Tribes of United States, which is handled by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the funding for the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project under the Bureau of Indian Affairs' programs has been very limited as the funding has to compete with the other programs of the Bureau, and as a result the construction of the said project is at a stage that the delivery of water to the project lands will be three (3) years later than originally scheduled, and

3. In order to make up for the lost time in the construction of the project and to keep up with the scheduled construction, it would be more appropriate to have funds appropriated through the Bureau of Reclamation, which agency now administers all reclamation projects, and

4. By Resolution No. CMA-14-64, dated March 2, 1964, the Navajo Tribal Council requested of the Congress of the United States to amend the Act of June 13, 1962, to include additional townships outside the Navajo Indian Reservation for the expansion of the project. Since 1964 the Irrigation Project has been re-evaluated (1) where more lands will need to be added outside the Reservation for the project, and (2) an additional appropriation of \$40,000,000 will be required to complete the project. In addition, an authority is needed for the Secretary of the Interior to compensate for leasehold interests of the ranchers who will sell their holdings for the irrigation project.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Navajo Tribal Council hereby requests the Congress of the United States to amend the Act of June 13, 1962 (76 Stat. 96) as follows:

a. That Section 7 of the Act be amended to provide for funding for the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project through the Bureau of Reclamation.

b. That Section 7 of the Act be amended to provide for an authority to appropriate to the Bureau of Reclamation an additional amount of \$40,000,000 for the project.

c. That Section 3 of the Act be amended to include the following townships.

Townships 26 and 27 North, Range 11 West,  
New Mexico Principal Meridian  
Townships 24, 25 and 26 North, Ranges 12 and 13 West,  
New Mexico Principal Meridian

2. The Navajo Tribal Council hereby authorizes and directs the Chairman of the Navajo Tribal Council to forward copies of this resolution to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, the Secretary of the Interior, and to the chairmen and members of the appropriate committees of the United States Congress, and to request of the chairmen of such 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 hearing be addressed to the Chairman of the Navajo Tribal Council, the Advisory Committee of the Navajo Tribal Council, the Director of the Resources Division of the Navajo Tribe, the Head of the Land Investigation Department, and the General Counsel of the Navajo Tribe.

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THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Edward Plummer is on his way over. I understand that the request as written on the resolution is not all of it, as he will explain that there's an addition to that, so he will explain that matter before we continue discussing the resolution.

RULON C. BERGESON: Mr. Chairman, Members of the Council: In reviewing this I noticed that there are only five townships listed and my understanding is that there are eight townships to include, required, which would include all of the lands that are presently included or expected to be utilized into this project. I called Mr. Plummer and he indicated he'd come right over, that there must have been an error in the printing and it should be eight townships. Only five are listed here. The only other thing that I see on this is on page 1 paragraph 4, under 1 of paragraph 4, where more lands will-- no excuse me, paragraph 2, an additional appropriation of \$40,000,000 will be required. What this should be is an addition, the authorization should be increased by \$40,000,000. The Congress does not appropriate on this basis. It's an authorization and the original authorization of the Act of 1962 was \$135,000,000. It also provided for if where there was an increase in cost of construction that this could be added to that. The present estimate that should base upon 1966 was \$175,000,000. This means then that the authorization should be increased and this would require the amendatory legislation of the Congress. I believe that Mr. Plummer indicated that he was coming right over and he would be able to explain this to you on the eight townships. It was a mistake in this. Thank you.

TYLER HARRIS: Mr. Chairman, Members of the Tribal Council: This resolution is in reference to the Navajo Irrigation Project and it refers to my area of which I'm very familiar.

This has been in planning for a long time back about 40 years. The Navajo people who were in leadership at that time anticipated them and also the Irrigation and reflecting on what they were planning I think they were very correct in visioning this project. Since about 15 years ago I've been very involved in the planning in the activities surrounding the project. This is called the Navajo Irrigation Project. There were several meetings in my area concerning leases some of these people who use the land at the present will have to be removed. They are concerned and anxious to know just how this will be carried out. Also Mr. Plummer and the Bureau of Land Reclamation are requesting for additional funds for expansion of these projects and activities and they will explain further on some of the questions that the people might be asking. In 1962, this Navajo Irrigation Project was established, at that time we were asked to appear in Congress before Congressional Committees and so forth, and in all respect they were very appreciative of what we were trying to do and subsequently it was approved. Since then there has been sale and purchase of land, removal of owner and so forth, this type of activity. There are still about six ranches in this area and they're very difficult to move since they are well established and the technical things that concerns removal. These are some of the problems we face. People in the area are generally in favor of the project. They consider it will benefit them and also benefit their children. They will not only benefit the people in the area, it will benefit the Tribe as a whole, since this will have some economic impact on the Navajo people. So personally I'm in favor of this project and I'm in favor of the request for additional funds. That is part of the resolution here before us.

CARL BEYAL: Mr. Chairman, Members of the Council: A moment ago Mr. Bergeson advised that we should reword the sentence as shown as number 2, in paragraph 4 under the "whereas" section you have revised that number 2 as follows: So it should now read, after 2 in parenthesis, "the authorization be increased by \$40,000,000 to complete the project". That's your new sentence. As to the townships we understand that your resolution is correct.

JOHN BROWN: Mr. Chairman, Members of the Council: I hope this resolution is in order because I want to make a motion to approve it. I don't know how much money we'll get out of this, maybe a quarter of a million dollars. I make a motion that we approve this.

WOODY BURBANK: I second the motion.

THE CHAIRMAN: There's a motion to approve the resolution with the correct sentence under "resolved" clause number 2. Motion made by John Brown; seconded by Woody Burbank.

CHORUS: Question.

THE CHAIRMAN: Those in favor stand; those opposed.

CARL BEYAL: Mr. Chairman, the vote is 58 in favor; 0 opposed.

CHORUS: Recess.

THE CHAIRMAN: May we have the next one?

CARL BEYAL: Mr. Chairman, Members of the Council: Going down on your agenda we have number 11, for which there is a prepared proposed resolution ready and these are being handed out.

THE CHAIRMAN: We will have this read at this time.

CARL BEYAL: Mr. Chairman and Members of the Tribal Council: This is the proposed resolution of the Navajo Tribal Council, "Certifying the Low Mountain Chapter and Amending the Fiscal Year 1968 Navajo Tribal Budget."

PROPOSED RESOLUTION  
OF THE NAVAJO TRIBAL COUNCIL

Certifying the Low Mountain Chapter and Amending the Fiscal  
Year 1968 Navajo Tribal Budget

WHEREAS:

1. The Navajo Tribal Council, by Resolution CM-28-58 (2 N.T.C. 1281), establishing a procedure whereby additional chapters may be certified, and
2. The Low Mountain Community is a community group which has existed and functioned as a community for many years, and
3. There are presently approximately 1,250 residents in the Low Mountain Community, and
4. The Low Mountain Community is now a part of the Jeddito Chapter area and it is difficult, due to road condition, for the people from the Low Mountain Community to attend Jeddito Chapter meetings, and
5. In the event Low Mountain Community is established as a separate chapter, the population remaining in the Jeddito Chapter area will exceed 1,000 people, and
6. On March 8, 1967, the Jeddito Chapter voted unanimously to recommend the establishment of a separate chapter at Low Mountain, and

7. There are temporary chapter house facilities available at the Low Mountain school.

8. By Resolution ACAP-64-67, The Advisory Committee has recommended to the Navajo Tribal Council the certification of the Low Mountain Chapter.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Navajo Tribal Council hereby certifies a new chapter to be known as the Low Mountain, pursuant to the terms Resolution CM-28-58 (2 N.T.C. 1281).

2. The Navajo Tribal Council hereby amends the Fiscal Year 1968 Navajo Tribal Budget to include funds for the Low Mountain Chapter Account No. 5114, as follows:

200 TRAVEL AND PER DIEM	\$3,060.00
201 1 chapter x 3 officers x 24 local meetings @ \$30.00	\$2,160.00
202 1 chapter x 3 officers x 6 District Council Meetings per year @ \$30.00	540.00
203 1 chapter x 3 officers x 4 Agency Meetings per year @ \$30.00	<u>360.00</u>

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ARCHIE NODESTINE: Mr. Chairman, Members of the Council: It'll be appropriate to approve the resolution, so I make a motion to approve the resolution.

DUDLEY YAZZIE: Mr. Chairman, I second the motion.

THE CHAIRMAN: Motion made by Archie Nodestine; second by Dudley Yazzie.

Motion to approve the resolution, those in favor stand; those opposed stand.

CARL BEYAL: Mr. Chairman, the vote 55 in favor; 0 opposed.

THE CHAIRMAN: The next one.

CHORUS: Recess.

THE CHAIRMAN: Is there another resolution prepared? If that's all we'll adjourn.

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