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Speaker Gregory H. Hughes Hughes, Chair  
President Wayne L. Niederhauser, Vice Chair  
Legislative Management Committee  
Utah State Capitol Complex  
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**Subject: Site Visit for Native American Legislative Liaison Committee**

Dear Speaker Hughes and President Niederhauser,

The Native American Legislative Liaison Committee has five statutory responsibilities. They are in short to: serve as a liaison between Utah Native American tribes and the Legislature; recommend legislation that is in the best interest of the state and Utah Native American tribes; review the operations of the Division of Indian Affairs and other state agencies working with Utah Native American tribes; help sponsor meetings and other opportunities for discussion with and between Native Americans; and hold a meeting at which public education is discussed as required by Section [53A-31-405](#). Over the years NALLC has visited the tribes of the state and held very productive meetings on many issues. This year we are asking permission for a trip to San Juan County to meet with the Utah Navajo Commission. This would require one night's lodging. The agenda is attached.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this request. We are confident that the trip will be well worth the committee's effort.

Respectfully,

Kevin Van Tassell, Senate Chair  
Native American Legislative Liaison Committee

Jack R. Draxler, House Chair  
Native American Legislative Liaison Committee