

President Begay in attendance

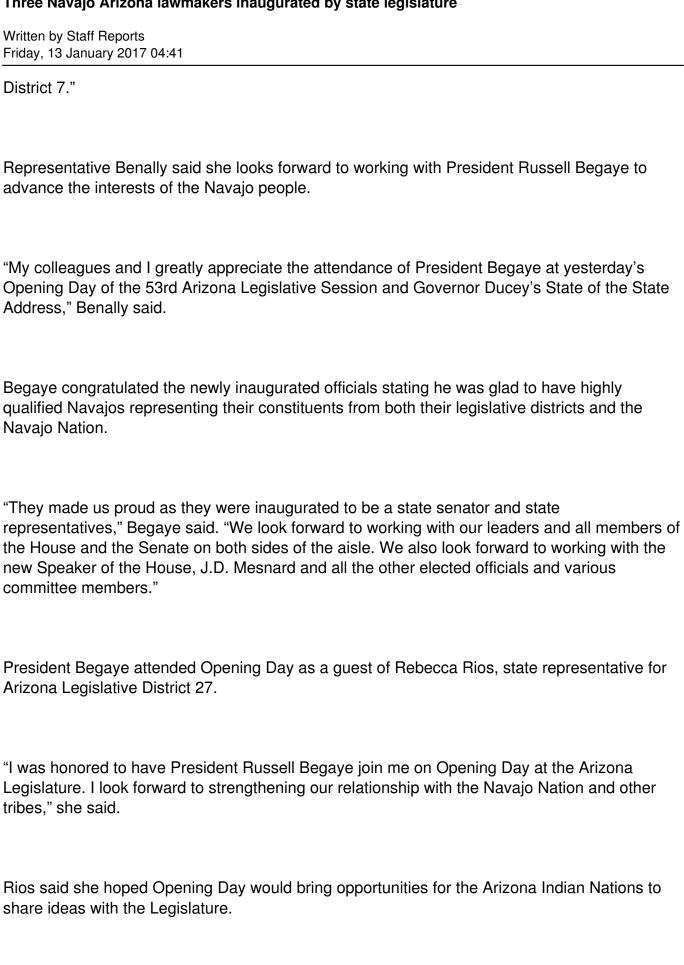
PHOENIX – The Arizona State Legislature inaugurated Jamescita Peshlakai as Senator for Arizona's Legislative District 7 and both Wenona Benally and Eric Descheenie as State Representatives for District 7 Jan. 9.

Peshlakai currently serves as an Executive Staff Assistant for the Office of the President and Vice President and Benally serves as the Executive Director for the Navajo Hopi Land Commission Office. Descheenie had previously served as an Executive Staff Assistant for OPVP.

As Senator, Peshlakai said she would serve on the Natural Resource, Water and Energy Committee as well as the Transportation and Technology Committee.

"Legislative District 7 is progressive and electing a Native American woman and veteran is symbolic of who we are," Peshlakai said. "It is truly an honor for me to take my oath and serve the people to the best of my ability. I am ready to roll up my sleeves to work for Legislative

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"Again, we congratulate Jamescita Peshlakai, Wenona Benally and Eric Descheenie," Begaye

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said. "They made the Navajo Nation and the Navajo people proud by stepping up and running for these offices. They gained the confidence of all their constituents in being elected into their respective offices."