

The new legislative session started with Rep. Patty Lundstrom, D-Gallup, being removed from her position as chairwoman of the House Appropriations and Finance Committee.

The new Speaker of the House Javier Martinez, D-Albuquerque, stripped Lundstrum of her title during an evening floor session on committee assignments on Jan. 17.

Lundstrom will be succeeded by Rep. Nathan Small, D-Las Cruces.

More information about this change in the state legislation and what's next for Lundstrum will be featured in next week's issue of the *Sun*.

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