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Speaker Bates appoints Arbin Mitchell as Chief of Staff

WINDOW ROCK— Speaker LoRenzo Bates (Nenahnezad, Newcomb, San Juan, Tiis Tsoh Sikaad, Tse'Daa'Kaan, Upper Fruitland) on Monday, appointed Arbin Mitchell to serve as the Chief of Staff for the Navajo Nation Legislative Branch.

“I’m certain that Mr. Mitchell’s extensive knowledge and experience will guide the legislative branch in an effective manner that will move our administration forward,” said Speaker Bates.

Speaker Bates explained that when considering who would fill the position of Chief of Staff, it was important to have an individual who has vast knowledge of the processes and procedures of the Navajo Nation in order to be effective.

Prior to his appointment, Mitchell served as the Chief of Staff for the Office of the President and Vice President for two years. He also served as the executive director of the Division of Community Development.

“I am honored to have the opportunity to serve the Navajo people in this capacity and I look forward to working with Speaker Bates and the Council to move their agenda forward,” said Mitchell.

Mitchell will assume all duties and responsibilities of the Chief of Staff immediately.

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