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## COUNCIL VOTES TO APPROVE OPVP'S STATE OF THE NATION ADDRESS



President Russell Begaye and Vice President Jonathan Nez presented OPVP's State of the Nation address before the fall opening session of the 23rd Navajo Nation Council on Monday, Oct. 17.

WINDOW ROCK, ARIZ-Today, the 23rd Navajo Nation Council voted to approve the Office of the President and Vice President's (OPVP) State of the Nation address with 16 delegates in favor, one opposed and four not voting during the fall opening session.

In the report, President Russell Begaye and Vice President Jonathan Nez touched upon issues of economic development, infrastructure development, budgetary shortfalls, a comprehensive Navajo Nation government employee job fair and department updates among many other issues.

The report, which is only allotted 20 minutes to be presented, was followed by discussion for over two and half hours.

The president and vice president acknowledged the collaboration of OPVP and Council in bringing forth legislations that provided services to numerous Navajo chapters. Both branches called for continued collaboration and dialogue in addressing critical issues.

A copy of the State of the Nation address is included. Please take some time to read through it.

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