A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

AMENDING JOINT RULE 10-1 FOR THE FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE THAT REQUESTS TO DRAFT OR PREPARE A BILL MUST BE MADE BY THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF THE SESSION.

WHEREAS, Legislative Joint Rule 8-1 provides for the adoption, amendment or repeal of joint rules by concurrent resolution approved by two-thirds of the membership of each house;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, THE SENATE CONCOURRING THEREIN, that Joint Rule 10-1 be amended to read:

"JOINT SESSIONS (10-1)

A. The legislative council service shall not draft or prepare a bill for introduction at any regular session of the legislature that convenes in

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an odd-numbered year unless the request to draft or
prepare the bill for introduction has been received
by the legislative council service prior to 5:00
p.m. on the twenty-eighth calendar day of that
session. The legislative council service shall not
draft or prepare a bill for introduction at any
regular session of the legislature that convenes in
an even-numbered year unless the request to draft or
prepare the bill for introduction has been received
by the legislative council service prior to 5:00
p.m. on the thirteenth calendar day of that session.
The limitation provided in this rule does not apply
to the general appropriation bill, bills to provide
for the current expenses of the government and such
bills as may be referred to the legislature by the
governor by special message specifically setting
forth the emergency or necessity requiring such
legislation.

B. If an interim committee has endorsed
a bill, resolution or memorial, the legislative
council service shall draft and prepare the bill,
resolution or memorial for introduction in only one
house.

C. The legislative council service shall
draft and prepare bills, resolutions and memorials
requested by the governor or the various
departments, institutions and agencies of the state
for introduction in only one house.

D. For the first session of the fifty-
fifth legislature, the legislative council service
shall not draft or prepare a bill for introduction
unless the request to draft or prepare the bill for
introduction has been received by the legislative
council service prior to 3:00 p.m. on the twenty-
fourth calendar day of that session. The limitation
provided in this rule does not apply to the general
appropriation bill, bills to provide for the current
expenses of the government and such bills as may be
referred to the legislature by the governor by
special message specifically setting forth the
emergency or necessity requiring such legislation.".

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