

HOUSE RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1

45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2001

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

AMENDING LEGISLATIVE JOINT RULE 3-1 PERTAINING TO CONFERENCE  
COMMITTEES.

WHEREAS, Legislative Joint Rule 8-1 requires that joint  
rules may be adopted, amended or repealed by concurrent  
resolution approved by two-thirds of the membership of each  
house;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN, that the  
following Joint Rule 3-1 be amended to read:

"CONFERENCE COMMITTEES (3-1)

If one house refuses to concur in the amendments  
made to its bill by the other house, the chief clerk  
shall notify the house making the amendments of that

1 refusal to concur and ask that it recede from its  
2 amendments. If the amending house refuses to recede  
3 from its amendments, a conference committee,  
4 consisting of three members from each house, shall  
5 be appointed by the president pro tempore of the  
6 senate and the speaker of the house. Conference  
7 committee meetings shall be open to the public;  
8 provided that conference committee meetings may be  
9 closed to the public for good cause upon a vote of  
10 the committee. The time and place of open  
11 conference committee meetings shall be announced on  
12 the public address system and posted at the  
13 speaker's and the president pro tempore's offices.  
14 The conference committee shall meet at a time and  
15 place to be mutually agreed upon by the committee  
16 members, and when agreement on the amendments in  
17 dispute has been reached, the members shall report  
18 to their respective houses, or if agreement has not  
19 been reached, they shall report that fact to their  
20 respective houses. No new item shall be presented  
21 as an amendment for inclusion in the conference  
22 committee report unless the item has been the  
23 subject of a legislative committee hearing during  
24 the session. Voting in the conference committee  
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1 shall be by the respective houses, and a majority of  
2 the membership from each house is required for  
3 adoption of a recommendation. The report of the  
4 conference committee shall not be subject to  
5 amendment in either house. The report of the  
6 conference committee shall always be in order except  
7 during a roll call or when a question of order or a  
8 motion to adjourn is pending."

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