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HOUSE RESOLUTION 2

**52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2015**

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A RESOLUTION

AMENDING THE RULES OF THE HOUSE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ARCHIVING OF  
VIDEO AND AUDIO STREAMS OF HOUSE PROCEEDINGS AND COMMITTEE  
PROCEEDINGS.

WHEREAS, House Rule 24-1 provides that the rules of the  
house may be amended by a two-thirds' vote of the members of  
the house or by a majority vote of the members of the house  
upon the recommendation of the house rules and order of  
business committee;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that House Rule  
9-5-8 be amended to read:

"9-5-8 During any session of the forty-ninth legislature,  
live audio streams and, during any session of the  
fiftieth and subsequent legislatures, live audio and

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1 video streams, of house standing committee  
2 proceedings shall be accessible through the  
3 legislature's web site in a manner befitting the  
4 house of representatives, including an appropriate  
5 user interface. A stream shall begin as soon as  
6 practicable after the chair has called the meeting  
7 to order and shall terminate as soon as practicable  
8 after the committee has recessed or adjourned or  
9 upon order of the chair. The streams shall ~~not~~ be  
10 archived, subject to the financial capability of the  
11 house. A stream shall carry a notice to the effect  
12 that the stream is being produced for the benefit of  
13 the public and any political use is prohibited and  
14 that the stream is not an official record of the  
15 house's proceedings."; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that House Rule 23-8-1 be amended  
17 to read:

18 "23-8-1 A live audio and video stream of the house floor  
19 proceedings shall be accessible through the  
20 legislature's web site in a manner befitting the  
21 house of representatives, including an appropriate  
22 user interface, subject to the following:

23 (a) the stream shall begin as soon  
24 as practicable after the speaker has announced a  
25 quorum is present and shall terminate as soon as

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1 practicable after a motion to recess or adjourn has  
2 carried, or upon the order of the speaker;

3 (b) during the prayer, the pledge  
4 of allegiance, reading of the journal,  
5 introduction of legislation, reports of committees,  
6 introduction of guests, messages from the governor,  
7 the senate or other state officers and announcements  
8 and miscellaneous business, the live video image  
9 shall be of the entire chamber or the rostrum from  
10 the perspective of the rear of the chamber except as  
11 provided in Paragraph (d) of this rule;

12 (c) during third reading of  
13 legislation, the live video image shall be of the  
14 member who has been recognized and is speaking,  
15 except when a member will be speaking for such a  
16 short period of time that the live video image  
17 should instead be of the member who previously spoke  
18 or of the entire chamber from the perspective of the  
19 rear of the chamber;

20 (d) during any order of business  
21 when the debate is substantial, the live video image  
22 shall be as if the house of representatives were on  
23 third reading of legislation;

24 (e) at no time shall the live video  
25 image be of the gallery or of any material on a

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1 member's desk, computer monitor or similar device  
2 such that the material can be read or viewed except  
3 as would otherwise be possible with [~~a~~] an unaided  
4 eye;

5 (f) the live stream shall [~~not~~] be  
6 archived, subject to the financial capability of the  
7 house;

8 (g) the provisions of this rule  
9 shall apply when the house of representatives is  
10 meeting in the committee of the whole or in joint  
11 session with the senate and when any standing  
12 committee of the house of representatives is meeting  
13 in the chamber; and

14 (h) the stream shall carry a notice  
15 to the effect that the stream is being produced  
16 for the benefit of the public and any political  
17 use is prohibited and that the stream is not an  
18 official record of the house's proceedings.".