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A RESOLUTION

AMENDING THE HOUSE RULES REGARDING THE SOLICITATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS, STANDING COMMITTEES, PREFILING OF LEGISLATION, VOTES REQUIRED TO RECALL LEGISLATION AND PLACING LEGISLATION ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE.

WHEREAS, House Rule 24-1 provides that the rules of the house of representatives may be amended by a two-thirds' vote of all 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 7-17 be amended to read:

"7-17 No member of the house of representatives, or any agent on the member's behalf, shall knowingly solicit a contribution for a political purpose for that period beginning January 1 prior to any regular session of the legislature and ending on adjournment of the regular session. For purposes of this rule, "political purpose" means influencing or attempting to influence an election, including a constitutional amendment or other question submitted to the voters."; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that House Rule 9-2 be amended to

1 read:

2 "9-2 The following shall be the standing committees of  
3 the house:

4 (Substantive)

5 (a) agriculture and water resources;

6 (b) appropriations and finance;

7 © commerce and economic development;

8 (d) consumer and public affairs;

9 (e) education;

10 (f) energy, environment and natural  
11 resources;

12 (g) health and human services;

13 (h) judiciary;

14 (I) labor, veterans' and military affairs;

15 (j) local government, land grants and  
16 cultural affairs;

17 (k) state government, elections and Indian  
18 affairs;

19 (l) taxation and revenue;

20 (m) transportation, public works and capital  
21 improvements;

22 (Procedural)

23 (n) enrolling and engrossing;

24 (o) printing and supplies; and

25 (p) rules and order of business."; and

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that House Rule 11-12-1 be  
2 amended to read:

3 "11-12-1 A member may prefile legislation by depositing it  
4 with the chief clerk during regular business hours  
5 between December 15 and the Friday before a regular  
6 session begins. The chief clerk shall number  
7 prefiled legislation in the order in which it is  
8 received; provided that the first prefiled bill  
9 shall be numbered as House Bill 10 or a higher  
10 number as the speaker of the house may determine,  
11 reserving the initial bill numbers for the bill  
12 authorizing current expenses of the legislature,  
13 the general appropriation bill and such other bills  
14 as the speaker determines is appropriate. Prefiled  
15 legislation shall be publicly available. Prefiled  
16 legislation shall be introduced and referred to  
17 committee within seventy-two hours of the opening  
18 of the regular session."; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that House Rule 11-18-1 be  
20 amended to read:

21 "11-18-1 No bill, resolution or memorial shall be recalled  
22 after its reference to a committee except upon  
23 unanimous consent of the house or upon a majority  
24 vote of all members elected to the house."; and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that House Rule 11-20-1 be

1 amended to read:

2 "11-20-1 When a bill, resolution or memorial is reported by  
3 a committee recommending passage and if the report  
4 is adopted by the house, all amendments offered by  
5 the committee shall be deemed amendments to the  
6 bill, resolution or memorial, and it shall be  
7 placed on the speaker's table for twenty-four  
8 hours. Upon the expiration of twenty-four hours,  
9 the bill, resolution or memorial shall be placed on  
10 the calendar to be taken up on third reading in its  
11 regular order provided, however, that the automatic  
12 placing of each bill, resolution or memorial on the  
13 speaker's table for twenty-four hours shall not  
14 apply during the last eight legislative days of any  
15 session and shall not apply to the placing of  
16 bills, resolutions and memorials on the consent  
17 calendar.".

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