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A RESOLUTION

AMENDING THE RULES OF THE SENATE REGARDING PREFILING OF
LEGISLATION AND CONTINUAL ENGROSSING OF LEGISLATION.

WHEREAS, Senate Rule 24-1 provides that the rules of the senate may be amended by a two-thirds majority vote of the members of the senate or by a majority vote of the members of the senate upon the recommendation of the rules committee;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that Senate Rule 11-12-1 be amended to read:

"11-12-1 A senator or senator-elect may prefile legislation by depositing it with the chief clerk during regular business hours between January 1 and the Friday before a regular session begins. The chief clerk shall log prefiled legislation. Prefiled legislation shall be publicly available. Prefiled legislation shall be introduced and referred to committee during the first week of the regular session."; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a new senate rule be adopted to read:

"11-22-5 The legislative council service shall, upon adoption of floor amendments or a committee

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report recommending amendments to a bill,
memorial or resolution, create and post on
the legislative website as soon as
practicable a document with all amendments
incorporated into its text. The document
shall make clear which text is original and
which text is added or struck by amendment
and by which body." _____