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HOUSE RESOLUTION 4  
**57TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2025**  
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A RESOLUTION  
AMENDING THE HOUSE RULES TO ALLOW FOR PREFILING OF LEGISLATION  
BY MEMBERS-ELECT.

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  
11-12-1 be amended to read:

"11-12-1 A member or member-elect may prefile legislation by  
depositing it with the chief clerk during regular  
business hours between January 2 and the Friday  
before a regular session begins. The chief clerk

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shall number prefiled legislation in the order in which it is received; provided that the first prefiled bill shall be numbered as House Bill 10 or a higher number as the speaker of the house may determine, reserving the initial bill numbers for the bill authorizing current expenses of the legislature, the general appropriation bill and such other bills as the speaker determines is appropriate. Prefiled legislation shall be publicly available. Prefiled legislation shall be introduced and referred to committee within seventy-two hours of the opening of the regular session."